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BIRTHS.

CUNNINGHAM—December 6, 1924, at 58 Grove Park, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, a son.

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SPEIDEL—December 9, 1924, at 62 Pembroke road, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Speidel, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and LEWIS—December 8, 1924, at Christ Church, Kingstown, by Rev. Canon Pim, George, second son of the late Samuel Brown, J.P., and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Drumleadra, Ballybay, to Susan Alice, fourth daughter of late John Henry Jenkins and Mrs. Annie Jenkins, Wilmont House, Sandycove.

MOORE and MASTERTON—December 6, 1924, at South Quresnferry United Free Church, by the Reverend J. E. Keir, M.A., and the Reverend W. Bower Wilson, M.A., Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Maurice Sydney Moore, R.N., son of Sir John Moore, M.D., D.L., and Lady Moore, 40 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to Ida Mary, youngest daughter of the late Robert Nicol Masterton and Mrs. Masterton, Dunbar and Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BENTLEY—December 11, 1924, Richard Bentley, dearly-beloved and losing husband of Helena Bentley. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children. Funeral from the Adelaide Hospital 10.30 to-day (Saturday) to Mount Jerome.
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BOYD—December 11, 1924, at his residence, Oakdene, Annadale avenue, Belfast, Robert Boyd, aged 85 years. Funeral private.

BROOKS—At his residence, 14 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, Dublin, George C. Brooks, third son of the late Henry S. Brooks, late of Cork. Funeral private.

DUNCAN—December 11, 1924, at his residence, Claremont road, Highgate, London, George Craig Duncan.

EGAN—December 12, 1924, at his residence, 6 Belgrave Park, Rathmines, Thomas Francis, dearly-loved husband of Margaret Egan. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Rathmines Catholic Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday morning.

FETHERSTONHAUGH—December 8, 1924, at The Cottage, Starcross, Devon: Richard Fetherstonhaugh, late Agent Bank of Ireland, Wexford.

HALL—December 12, 1924, at her residence, 119 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Catherine E. Hall, eldest daughter of late William Hall, Summerhill, County Meath. Funeral (private), Churchtown, Monday morning.

LEAHY—December 12, 1924, at his residence, Southhill, Killarney, John R. Leahy, eldest son of the late Richard Leahy, Tralee, in his 77th year.

O'DEA—December 12, 1924, at Creevagh, Orwell Park, Rathgar, Mary O'Dea, dearly-beloved wife of Michael O'Dea, R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, at 10.30 o'clock on Monday, 15th inst. Funeral (private) immediately after to Glasnevin.

PATRICK—December 12, 1924, at her residence, 90 William street, Lurgan, Mary, relict of the late Robert Patrick, Derply, regretted. Funeral strictly private.

REILLY—December 11, 1924, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Maria (Cissie), of 3 Sandymount Park, Upper Rathmines. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, prayers instead.

WATKINS—November 20, 1924, at Bolton-on-Dearn, Yorks., Edward (Eddie) Watkins, late of Castletown, Birr, King's County. Inserted by his sister, Jenny.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYERS—In affectionate remembrance of my mother, who entered into rest 13th December, 1923.—David P. Byers.

HANAGAN—In ever-loving memory of Agnes Mary Hanagan, who died at her residence, Baker, Adelaide street, Kingstown, on 14th December, 1911. R.I.P.

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SEED Trade—Dublin Firm requires the services of experienced Seedsman, with good all round knowledge garden and farm seeds, competent to conduct correspondence; applicants enclose copies of testimonials, etc.—D 1041, this office. 9 F

SMART, disengaged Man required to call on the Motor Trade in Dublin, to push a new line. No travelling experience needed, but one known to the trade preferred. Also one to call on the Building Trade. Permanent position to successful salesman. Must be of good appearance and address. State last positions held.—D 1241, this office. 10 A

STATIONERY.—Wanted smart, energetic young man (R.C.), having full knowledge of stationery and ... full particulars. Apply D 1278, this office. 12 C

SMART Youth Wanted as Assistant, City Automobile Showrooms. Apply in own handwriting, giving particulars and wages expected, D 1280, this office. 12 A

USEFUL Help required immediately. Apply Farrar's, George's avenue, Blackrock.

WANTED, Charge Hand for Grocery and Provisions for Co. Cavan; must understand his business thoroughly (Protestant preferred); state salary expected, indoor, and enclose copies of references. Address "Z 4875, Charge Hand," this office. 8 9

WANTED, two Junior Ledger Clerks; state age, experience, salary expected, and enclose copies of references.—D 1138, this office. 11 B

WANTED, Cellarman, thoroughly competent, with good experience of wines, spirits, etc.; must be well recommended.—D 1202, this office. 11 F

WANTED, South Wales, Mother's Help, age 35-45; country; send particulars, age, salary. Address "Z 4953, Help," this office. 11 F

WANTED, a Lady Superintendent (Protestant) for the Homes for the Blind, Cliftonville, Belfast. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of testimonials, to the Secretary. 11 F

WANTED, Manager for wholesale dairy business; good connection among provision shops, and good bookkeeper; liberal salary experienced, energetic man. Apply, stating experience, salary, etc., D 1257, this office. 10 A

WANTED, after Christmas, Protestant Lady Help, attend lady, wheel bath chair, share room, household duties; knowledge cooking, driving; about £20; maids; country. Address "Z 4965, Help," this office. 12 C

WANTED, experienced Land Agent's Clerk, sales under Land Act.—D 1144, this office.

WANTED, smart Junior Assistant, Bacon Counter. Apply, with reference, at 11 High street.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CORKS—Gentlemen connected with Beer Bottlers to Sell Corks on commission. Address "Z 4899, Traveller," this office. 10 A

CANVASSER for Carriers; previous experience essential; state references, experience, wages expected.—D 1243, this office.

JUNIOR Traveller Wanted to Sell well known Proprietary Article. Reply, stating past experience and salary required, D 1149, this office. 11 F

NOTED Irishmen—Names of Prize-winners in this Competition are published to-day in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." F

POSITION falls vacant for representation throughout Ireland for large Manufacturers of Boots, Shoes, Leggings, and Gaiters; commission basis. Address "Z 4903, Representative," this office. 10 F

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted, with well established connection in the South of Ireland, by city Firm for Readymades, Woollens, and Trimmings; liberal salary and commission to smart energetic man; only those presently on the road need apply.—D 1191, this office. 11 B

SHOE Trade—Representative Wanted to maintain existing connection in Northern portion of Irish Free State; applicants should be able to drive Ford Saloon Car and have intimate knowledge of the area to be covered; only men of ability and proved record need apply.—James Aikman and Sons, Jeffrey street, Edinburgh. 9 X

TRAVELLER Wanted for a Dublin Wholesale Drapery House; the whole of the South and Western journey, with list of accounts, would be handed over to the right man. Apply, with references and full particulars to D 1065, this office. 9 F

THE Island Spinning Co., Limited, Lisburn, require a first class Traveller for the Sale of their Linen Thread and Shoe Thread in the Irish Free State. Apply by letter only. 10 A

WANTED by cross-Channel Manufacturer, Agent to call on leading city and country Drapers with Ladies' Mantles and Costumes; sound connection essential. Write A S, "Sentinel" Office, Hanley, Staffordshire. 10 F

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YOUNG Man wants situation as Traveller; eight years' experience on the road; has good connection among Grocers, Confectioners, and Tobacconists in Dublin and North and South of Ireland; first class references and security if required.—D 1282, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BRANCH Dental Practice for disposal in Midlands, established over twenty years; excellent opportunity for energetic man; moderate terms.—D 1196, this office. 11 B

DENTAL Surgeon, L.D.S., desires Assistantship; experience in private practice; reasonable salary; excellent testimonials.—D 1179, this office. 11 B

IRISH Medical Agency, 20 Harcourt street, Dublin—Locum Tenens, Assistants, Doctors, Dentists, Chemists, Trained Nurses, Masseuses supplied shortest notice. Wires, "Locums, Dublin." 'Phone, 4548, Dublin. X

LADY unqualified Chemist, six years' experience; excellent testimonials; terms moderate.—929, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 12 A

MATERNITY Nurse, C.M.B. Certificate, 14 years' experience, strong and healthy, wishes permanent post, lady or gentleman; good references. Address "Z 4858, Nurse," this office. 9 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires Locum duty; excellent references; Dublin or district preferred. Address "Z 4936, Chemist," this office. 11 B

UNQUALIFIED Assistant, four years' experience, desires position, town or country; best references. Address "Z 4908, Chemist," this office. 10 A

VERY respectable Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, attend invalid, certificated, V.A.D. Nurse, Companion Help.—Mary A. Masterson, Rose Hill, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. 11 B

WELL educated young Man seeks Apprenticeship in city Pharmacy.—D 1007, this office. 9 F

WANTED by gentleman occasionally, simple Nursing in home or private house, Dublin. Address "Z 4979, Nursing," this office. 12 C

WANTED, Qualified Chemist, R.C., indoor, good home, country, January 1st, for six months; state terms. Address "Z 4825, Chemist," this office. 8 X

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN Agent Wanted by country Solicitor. State terms to "Z 4907, Agent," this office. 10 F

EXPERIENCED General Clerk (North) wishes to hear of Change, preferably South. Address "Z 4906, Clerk," this office. 10 A

TO Solicitors and Land Agents—M. J. Fitzpatrick, Surveyor, Rathdowney, Leix, promptly prepares Maps, etc. of Estates under Land Act. 9 F

WANTED, young Solicitor as Assistant for Midland ... state ... salary expected. ... A

Motor Matters, Bicycles &c.

MOTOR CARS.

A—NEW Calcotts, 10.15 h.p., from £295; 12-24 h.p. 4 Seater, £450; duty free Dublin.—Wallen, Trinity street Garage. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Cars fitted with Daimler engines. T

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A 1915 Touring Car, new Michelin tyres, self starter, dynamo, electric light; no outlay; £75 or nearest offer.—D 1047, this office. 6 10

AUSTIN, 20 h.p., Cabriolet body, cost approximately £1,000, accept £250; Moon Touring Car, same as new, £200; Singer 2/3 Seater, with Dickey, All Weather Model, grand condition, £175.—Andrew J. Doyle, 51 South King street, Dublin. Telephone, 2721. 9 F

AUSTIN, 7, for Sale, in good order, and perfect condition; fully insured; any trial given. Apply 41 Longwood avenue. 11 F

ARROL Johnston Touring Car, 15-9 h.p., 1922 model, C.A.V., electric light and self starter; guaranteed perfect; bargain for quick sale.—Francis J. Carolan, Motor Agent, Dunshaughlin. 12 C

BUICK Five Seater (hooded), 9d. per mile; owner driven; balls, dances, shopping equally cheap.—D 1222, this office.

CARS, 2 to 5 Seaters, from £30; in good order.—Thomas Thompson and Son, Ltd., 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 10 F

CARS Garaged weekly or daily; Petrol, Oil, Tyres, etc.; no Balloon tyres except to order.—Garage, 26 Little Ship street.

CHEV. Tourer, £55; Humber Tourer, £75, in good order; also Moon Car, ideal for hire work.—T. J. Rogers, 42-45 Sth. King street, Dublin. 12 C

DRIVE Yourself—Ford Sedan for Hire by day or week. Apply Nassau Motor Co., 25 Nassau street. 10 A

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FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting.—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 T

FORD Sedan, new, righthand drive, electric starter, Michelin tyres, spare; £175, or nearest.—D 1056, this office. 9 F

FOR Sale, 11-9 Two Seater Wolseley Car, with dickey, 1923 model; perfect condition and running order; any trial; no reasonable offer refused.—The New Harcourt Motor Co., Harcourt street, Dublin. 10 A

FOR Sale, 1914 Overland Touring Car, B.T.H. impulse starter, magneto; £35. Seen Jones Bros., Herbert lane, Upper Mount street, Dublin. 10 A

FORD Two Seater, new covers, absolutely perfect order, any trial; bargain, £35 or nearest offer. Apply 14 South Anne street. 10 A

FIAT—For all models of the wonderful Fiat Cars, write O'Regan's, "The Fiat Enthusiasts," Sixmilebridge. 26 X

FOR Sale, Baby Peugeot, 5 h.p., in good running order; would consider Exchange Heavyweight Motor Cycle and Sidecar. Apply Poole's Garage, Middle Abbey street.

FORD Coupe, English "Offord" body, in good running order; inspection and trial invited; £45, or best offer.—80, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HUPMOBILE, Model H., 1921, nickel lamps and radiator, self starter, all perfect order; price £175; owner driven.—D 1112, this office. 10 A

HUPMOBILE 1923 Five Seater Tourer, bought June last, new, only done 2,000 miles; open to any trial and examination; many extras; first cheque for £300 secures; must sell. Apply D 1220, this office.

INSURANCES in Ford Cars now accepted at reduced premiums.—A. C. Freeman, 118 Grafton street, Dublin.

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MOTORS—Hoods Re-covered, Curtains and Upholstery; Ford Hoods ready to fit on, £2 15/-.—Harris, 11 South King street, opposite Gaiety Theatre. 8 A

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MORRIS Oxford Two Seater, 1920 model, in good mechanical condition.—20 Corrig avenue, Kingstown. 10 A

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CAR Dynamo Repairer Wanted; wind standard makes; experience essential.—D 1232, this office. 12 C

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A LOAN from £10 upwards can be had; reasonable interest, long terms; Dublin only.—D 409, this office. 7 18

ASSURANCE Book for Sale, leading Friendly Society, price £240, or nearest offer.—D 1163, this office. 11 F

ADVANCES on War Loans, Stocks, Shares; Pension Vouchers cashed.—A. Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 26 11

CASH Advanced on Endowment Policies, Stocks, Shares, Pension Vouchers, Property, War Loan; strictly confidential.—D 1042, this office. 12 9

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 12 29

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LOAN £300 required for one year; state terms. Address "Z 4864, Loan," this office. 9 F

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PRACTICAL Engineer, late R.N., forming small Company, desires capital to exploit quarry. Retired officers or others interested, apply for particulars, D 1173, this office. 11 B

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PARTNER—Good active Man, with £800 or £1,000, for General Hardware House, Timber, Iron, Manure, Seeds, Grocery, Spirits, Coal, etc.; nothing due. Address "Z 4963, Partner," this office.

REQUIRED, Loan £1,250, on security farm 75 acres (Irish), near Dublin, purchased under Ashbourne Act, equities discharged. Address "Z 4959, Loan," this office.

WANTED, Person to Finance against Merchandise, or one with capital to finance good deals; splendid opportunity for right man; references given and required.—D 134, this office. 1 E

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars. S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

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POSITIONS VACANT.

GOLF Club, County Dublin, requires Steward and Stewardess, man and wife; must have previous experience; no children; state full particulars and wages expected.—D 1219, this office.

HOUSE Chambermaid, also General required city hotel. Apply, stating fully experience and references, D 1203, this office. 11 F

WANTED immediately, Assistant Chef. Apply, with references, Victoria Hotel, Cork. 10 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

WAITER seeks engagement, hotel or club; experienced.—D 1115, this office. 10 A

YOUNG Girl desires training as Waitress, restaurant, tea rooms.—D 1089, this office. 10 A

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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BOARD and Education offered two boys, over nine, Protestant, Pembroke; references.—D 1040, this office. 9 F

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EXPERIENCED Teacher wishes re-engagement January, Governess, parochial school; Church music; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 4877, Teacher," this office. 9 A

GENTLEWOMAN (English) requires Daily Tuitions; excellent testimonials.—D 1238, this office.

HOLIDAY—Student Governess, two hours morning; Latin, maths.; four weeks, £2; city.—D 1175, this office.

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PROTESTANT Gentlewoman, trained, and educated Cheltenham College, wants post, children under 12, health, etc.—49 Leeson Park.

PROTESTANT young Gentleman Graduate would teach children in return for home and small salary; musical; country preferred. Address "Z 4880, Graduate," this office

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

ONE 4 Seated Albert Saloon, equal new, £210; 5 Seater 25 H.P. Vauxhall, £150. Address "Z 4948, Motors," this office. 11 B

OAKLAND, Six, Two Seater, late 1923; best offer £140. Apply O'Connor, 115 Stephen's Green. 12 E

ROVER, 8 h.p., 1922 Model, little used, perfect, £75.—D 1081, this office. 9 F

ROVER 8 Two Seater, with dickey; excellent condition; any trial.—Doyle, Chemist, Fairview.

ROVER 12/14 Car, in good order and condition, owner driven; any trial.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 12 C

4 CYLINDER 4 Seater Buick, £50; 4 Cylinder 5/6 Seater Model N Hupmobile, would make splendid hire car, £150; 14 Seater Saloon 'Bus, detachable body on Ford 1 ton chassis, as new, £300—For Sale at The O'Grady's Garage, Enfield.

17/25 ARMSTRONG Whitworth roomy 6 Seater, guaranteed perfect condition, detachable wheels, latest Zenith carburetter; excellent hire car; consider Exchange Light Car, with adjustment either way. Address "Z 4989, Car," this office. 8 13

1923 ROVER, 8, perfect running and condition; nearest £90.—D 1055, this office. 9 F

1923 FORD Tourer, Bosch magneto, 5 Michelin disc wheels, speedometer, self starter, perfect mechanical condition; owner driven; £95 or nearest offer.—D 787, this office. 10 A

1924 FORDS—Fordor Demonstration, £230; Sedan, £180; Fordor, used, £180; stocked Dublin.—O'Reilly, Athboy, Meath. 10 A

1924 MORRIS Cowley 2 Seater, as new, owner driven, £180; can be seen by appointment; owner bought larger car.—D 1077, this office.

WANTED.

FOUR Seater Wanted, Exchange Lagonda Coupe and dickey; perfect running order.—D 992, this office. 9 F

WANTED, good, light Car in Exchange for Ford and Cash. Address "Z 4887, Car," this office. 9 F

WANTED, modern Two Seater, with dickey, Exchange 1919 Crossley, 25 h.p., dynamo lighting, perfect order, suitable conversion to van; cash adjustment, or sell £110.—Brassington, Saw Mills, Inchicore. 12 C

WANTED, Car, not earlier 1923, high powered, for hilly country (American 6 cyl. preferred), all weather equipment; must be mechanically perfect, and open to examination; must be cheap. Apply, with particulars, D 1256, this office. 12 A

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—ONLY a few more weeks remaining until stocktaking; all machines to be cleared; wonderful bargains in Sunbeam, Harley Davidson, Rover, New Imperial, Diamond; Secondhand Machines at giveaway prices.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Motor Cycles (four stroke), from 35 guineas. T

A.J.S., Triumph and New Gerrard, from £52 15/-.—Wallen, Trinity street Garage. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

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AT Henkil Motors, Molesworth place—1924 Models, cheap; Sports Velocette, as new. 10 A

A.J.S. Motor Cycle, 2¾ h.p., 1922 Model; lamp, speedometer; splendid order; £50, nearest offer.—D 1083, this office. 10 F

CHATER Lea as good as ever—1925 Models from stock.—Tanham's Garage, 5 Denzille place. 24 4

DOUGLAS Motor Bicycle, little used (did about 500 miles); clergyman purchased car.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 12 C

TRIUMPH 1922-23 Combination, all on, like new; £55 or nearest.—D 1172, this office. 11 F

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

FIAT Motor Hearse for Sale; seats 6 passengers; 20 h.p. p.m.o.; any trial given.—Hugh O'Kane and Co., Donegall street, Belfast. 9 F

FORD Van for Sale; perfect order; reasonable.—D 1097, this office 10 A

FORD Open Van, recently completely overhauled, detachable wheels, good tyres, lamps, tools; £30.—Lane Joynt, Prospect, Templeogue. 10 A

LORRIES by best makers, 1 to 5 ton loads, from £75; largest stock in Ireland; cash or deferred payments.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. Thornycroft Agents. (No connection with any other firm.) 10 F

RHODE Delivery Van, shopsoiled, to carry 8 cwt., cost £238. What offers?—Keating and Lundy, 206 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 A

WOLSELEY Van for Sale, 12-16 h.p., perfect condition; trial; suitable for commercial traveller; best offer.—Eustace Bros., Cork street. X

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ALL classes of Motor Bodies are supplied by us promptly and at moderate prices. We execute cheaply and neatly Motor Repairs of every description—Wings, Radiators, Lamps, etc. Send us your orders.—O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Clonmel 16 X

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AT Breen's Garage, Donnybrook — Nine Michelin 710 x 90 Disc Wheels, with Cable Covers and Tubes; two Super Cushion Disc Wheels for Ford; Selling cheap. 10 A

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BROWNIE Bikes, suit children from 3 to 9 years; fitted with free wheel, brake, wired on tyres, etc.; built just like an adult bicycle; price £3 10/-, if fitted with pneumatic tyres £4 10/-; Tricycles 31/-, £4 10/-, and £5 15/-.—Stevens, Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. 11 B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

DRIVER Mechanic, 10 years' experience, seeks post; trustworthy; good characters.—D 1171, this office. 11 F

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

RESIDENT post required suburbs, Governess, Companion, etc.; holiday engagement considered; Protestant. Address "Z 4949, Governess," this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3085. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting and Bookkeeping, Individual teaching.—24 South Frederick street. 'Phone, Dublin 3754. T

YOUNG Lady (I.C.), trained in Alexandra College Dublin, seeks post as Assistant Teacher in school, or as Governess in private family. Address "Z 4961, Teacher," this office.

YOUNG Lady, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., will take Pupils, beginners or advanced, for Pianoforte and Theory.—D 1221, this office. 12 C

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

GOVERNESS (Protestant), teach three children, eldest 11 years, country, 1½ miles from town (South). Address, stating age and salary expected to "Z 4916, Governess," this office 11 B

PRINCIPAL Male Teacher (I.C.) Wanted for Robertson N.S.; 56 on roll. Apply Homan, Rectory, Raphoe. 10 F

WANTED immediately, in city, Nursery Governess, children 5 and 8 years. Address "Z 4872, Governess," this office. 9 F

WANTED, N.S. Teacher, I.C., 18-26 average; tourist centre; nice apartments. Address "Z 4958, Teacher," this office. 11 B

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A CAPABLE young Gentlewoman desires position as Companion Housekeeper to lady living alone; very domesticated; needlewoman, gardening, poultry; some knowledge of nursing; country preferred; references.—D 1174, this office. 11 B

A WELL educated young Lady, experienced Shorthand Typist, Protestant, desires position, new year. D 1205, this office. 12 C

COMMISSIONED Warrant Officer, Royal Navy, retired, seeks Position of Trust, anywhere.—D 1124, this office. 10 A

CHRISTMAS Day in the Workhouse—Think of this delightful poem, then think of a poor ex-Captain, British Army; 26; excellent education; highest references; smart appearance; do anything, go anywhere. Any offers? Address "Z 4976, Man," this office. 12 C

DAILY Companion, Housekeeper, Secretary, or any Position of Trust; would do writing at home; plain writer; recommended; Delgany, Greystones, or Bray district. Address "Z 4968, Companion," this office. 12 C

GROCERY and Provisions—Working Manager, I.C., engaged, wishes change; good results. Address "Z 4873, Manager," this office. 9 F

HOUSEKEEPER to gentleman; good cook; city, suburbs; highest references.—D 1228, this office.

HOSPITAL Nurse (Protestant) would go as Housekeeper, Companion, or Help, in return for Home, 82, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY, proficient in Shorthand and Typewriting, and with some experience of commercial work, would be glad to hear of Secretarial Work; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 4854, Lady," this office. 9 F

LADY would mind elderly Person, assist generally morning hours.—D 1119, this office. 10 B

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RE-ENGAGEMENT, January, capable Housekeeper; Protestant. Address "Z 4876, Housekeeper," this office. 9 F

UPHOLSTERING done cheaply at your own home by practical man; recommended.—D 1061, this office. 9 F

UPHOLSTERING in Furniture by competent man; terms moderate.—D 1109, this office. 10 B

YOUNG Lady requires position as Shorthand Typist or Bookkeeper; has good qualifications, educated in city, now resides in country. Address "Z 4885, Typist," this office. 9 F

YOUNG Lady would go as Companion or mind invalid lady or gentleman; highly recommended, clerical and otherwise.—D 1254, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, seeks post as Companion Help; city; excellent references. Address "Z 4962, Companion," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Indoor Manservant Wanted; Protestant; able to drive. Address "Z 4983, Man," this office.

HERD Wanted; Protestant; state wages, give all particulars. Address "Z 4984, Herd," this office.

MAN to Milk Wanted (outdoor). Apply Richview Farm, Clonskea. 11 F

REQUIRED, Lodge Keeper, Protestant (Pensioner R.I.C. preferred); wages 10/- per week and firing; must be an active man, to keep off trespass. Address "Z 4931, Lodge Keeper," this office. 11 A

REQUIRED, young Man to work under gamekeeper, for South-East; must have had previous experience; good house and garden; Protestant. Address, stating wages required, "Z 4930, Gamekeeper," this office. 11 A

STABLE Boy—Wanted, three Boys, good horsemen, and weight not over 8st. Apply to J. H. H. Peard, Ashtown House, Castleknock. 10 X

WANTED, good Herd; married, good milker; state wages required, with free house, milk, and firing.—Meekler, Annagh, New Ross. 12 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED, Inside Foreman; must be competent fruit and plant grower; wages 35/-, bothy, perquisites, attendance; state full particulars of experience, age.—Head Gardener, Headfort, Kells.

WANTED immediately, good Gardener; must understand care of hunters; live in lodge; married, no family preferred; vicinity Kilkenny. Address "Z 4988, Gardener," this office.

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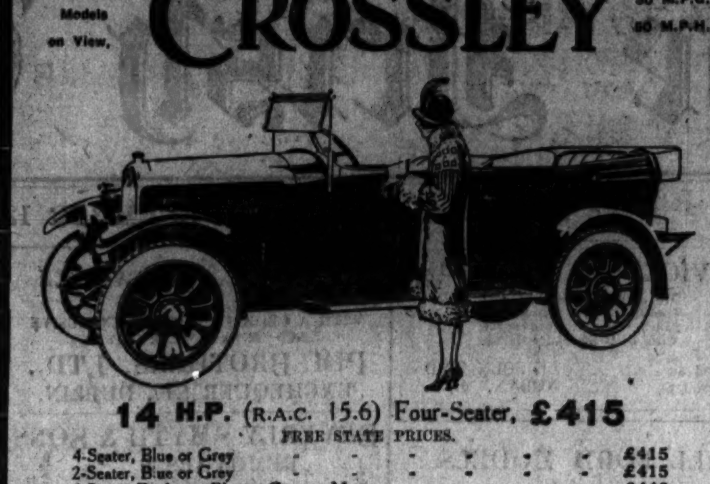

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

WANTED, young Cook Generals, England, Housemaids, House Parlourmaids, Generals.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

WANTED, trustworthy Maid Attendant, help housework, for lady, near Bray.—306, Wilde's Office, Bray.

WANTED, young country Girl for light Housework; wages £18.—R 0 1422. Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Plain Cook required; should understand small dairy, or be willing to learn from lady. Wages, copies references, to Miss Ellis, Miltown-Malbay, Co. Clare. 9 F

GOOD Cook Wanted. State age, and send copies references to Mrs. Evans, Bank of Ireland, Galway. 11 B

SUPERIOR Cook Housekeeper required for priest; state age, salary.—D 1259, this office.

WANTED on 1st January, for private family in County Monaghan, experienced Cook General (R.C.); must be first class plain cook; housemaid kept; no laundry; wages £40 (rising). Address, giving copy reference, age, etc., "Z 4846, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, good Cook General, young country girl.—Carson, Mendon, Swords.

WANTED immediately, London, good singlehanded Cook, three maids kept; young Housemaid also required. Please reply, stating age, wages and references, Mrs. Thompson, 3 Cumberland Place, Regent's Park, London. 10 A

WANTED immediately, good Cook; small dairy; good references essential. Apply Mrs Jones, Lisnawilly, Dundalk. 12 C

GENERALS WANTED.

A SETTLED General required December 30th, Protestant, Rathmines. Address "Z 4850, General," this office

GENERAL required immediately; plain cooking, ordinary duties; good wages offered. Apply, after 3 p.m., Heaton, St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 11 B

GENERAL Wanted (Protestant preferred) for lady's house in good Northern town; no children; small washing. Address, stating wages and enclose copies of testimonials, "Z 4985, General," this office.

WANTED, General Servant, Terenure district, small family; wages £30.—D 1160, this office. 11 F

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; two in family; good wages. Reply to "The Chalet," Foxrock. 11 F

WANTED, good General; good cook; good references essential; £36, rising.—D 1248, this office.

WANTED, good General; must be highly recommended.—33 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, 1st January, good reliable General, small family, Lucan. Address "Z 4960, General," this office. 12 C

WANTED immediately, young General, some experience; South side; family three; enclose copies references, state wages.—D 1285, this office. 12 A

YOUNG General required. Apply 60 Upper Kenilworth Park. 11 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAPABLE young House Parlourmaid Wanted, second week in January, North County Dublin, close to railway station. Send copies of discharges and wages expected to "Z 4970, Housemaid," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, near Dublin (Protestant), 1st January.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; good references essential. Apply Mrs. Jones, Lisnawilly, Dundalk. 12 C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Protestant Parlourmaid. Apply Mrs. Browne-Clayton, Browne's Hill, Carlow. 11 A

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, capable Girl to mind baby 2½ years and care flat; wages £26. Apply Mrs. Philips, 69 Fellows road, Hampstead, London. 11 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

ANY number Servants, Private and Hotel, job or otherwise.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

HOUSEWORK required two or three mornings weekly.—R 0 1409, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 A

SEWING Maid, children, lady; would travel; highest references.—D 1252, this office. 12 A

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

DAIRYMAID, Protestant, technically trained; experienced; highly recommended. Apply J. Williams, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Carlow. 11 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General; clean, reliable, trustworthy; Co. Monaghan preferred. Address "Z 4972, Cook," this office.

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GENERAL Servant—Respectable, steady Country Girl; strong, willing; city, suburbs. Address "Z 4971, General," this office. 12 C

LADY recommends experienced Daily General, or for quiet place.—2 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 12 C

MISS Adams, Northlands, Carrickmacross, recommends Country Girl to train; suburbs or Killiney.

SETTLED Person seeks situation as General; suburbs; highly recommended.—D 1230, this office.

YOUNG General; good plain cook; city or suburbs.—D 1229, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid disengaged January 8th; well recommended.—992, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 12 C

FIRST Class Parlourmaid, would go House Parlourmaid, small family; long experience.—D 1227, this office.

YOUNG Girl, disengaged, Housemaid, Betweenmaid, or Kitchenmaid; Dublin or Co. Wicklow.—304, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. A

MACHINERY.

BALATA Belting, Shafting, Pulleys, Pedestals, Pumps, Saw Benches, Motors, Lathes, Drilling Machines, anything in Machinery; low prices.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast. 8 A

BOOT and Shoe Finishing Machine, by British United Shoe Machinery Co., in good working order. Auction at 49 Middle Abbey street, Thursday next.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 11 D

CLOTHING Factory Machinery for Sale—16 Singer Power Benching and Sewing Machines, also Sleeving, Boston Sewing on Machine, and two Buttonhole Machines, all nearly new; also Hoffman Pressing Machine. Apply D 1160, this office. 11 B

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

FOR Sale, 3ft. Threshing Mill, in perfect order. Address "Z 4625, Mill," this office. 12 1

FOR Sale, National Electric Lighting Type Paraffin Engine, splendid condition, replacing with larger engine. Apply National Gas Engine Company, 186 Pearse street Dublin. 10 A

FOR Sale, good Secondhand Howard Lion Junior Baler, thoroughly overhauled and in excellent working condition. Apply E. Page and Co., Bedford. 10 X

FOR Sale, Cornish Boiler, in good condition; can be examined, working at present; delivered in January.—Eustace Bros., Cork street. X

FOR Sale, 20 h.p. Gas Engine and Suction Plant, latest type, in first class working order, £65; 20 h.p. Gas Engine, electric light type, in first class working order, £50. Can be seen at Pearson and Son, 35 Capel street, Dublin. 12 B

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OIL Engines, Grinding Mills.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 E

PLUMBERS' Tools and Equipment, Copper Bits, Pots, Bending Irons, Tappings, Bobbins, Mallets, etc.; large stock. Ask prices.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. X

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WANTED, Circular Saw Bench, complete, with 30 inch Saw; suitable for cutting firewood.—D 1223, this office. 12 A

60 CIRCULAR Saws Sell cheap; Saws Set and Sharpened, Gulleted, Hammered, Brazed.—Byrne's, Drury street, Dublin. 27 X

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AIR Guns, 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6, 15/-, 25/-, 35/6, 80/-.—Hely's, Dame street. D

ARTISTS' Colour Boxes in endless variety.—Hely's, Dame street. Write for Catalogue. D

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ADAM Buck, print, framed, £7; nice pieces old China.—D 1260, this office. 12 C

AT 122 Lower Baggot street—A Marble Altar and all necessary for small chapel—Chalice, Altar Stone, etc.

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BRASS Fenders and Fire Brasses; Hearth Suites in Brass and Copper, Coal Vases, Fire Screens, Hearth Tidies, Fenders and Fire Guards; specially reduced prices.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd. Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 12 4

BILLIARD Table, 10 x 5, for Sale, first class order. Harris, Billiard Manufacturers, 43 Mary street, Dublin. 9 F

BERKEL Slicer for Sale, almost new, also three Fireproof Safes, about two and a half feet square. Address "Z 4897, Slicer," this office. 10 A

BILLIARD Tables, Miniature, 30/- and 45/-; others up to £20.—Hely's, Dame street. D

BILLIARD Table, full size, slate bed, six cues, long and short Rest, Marking Board, twenty-two Ivory Snooker Balls, £20. Apply D 1197, this office. 11 B

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CHRISTMAS Presents for Sale privately, French Novelties, good Toilet Requisites.—D 1113, this office. 10 A

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CYCLING Waterproof Capes, 10/9, 12/9; Overall Leggings, 15/6; Motor Coats, 37/6; Trousers, 21/-; Ladies' and Gents' Waterproof Coats.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 11 B

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FOR Sale, Tailor's Sewing Machine (Singer's), Irons (various weights), and Lap Boards; all excellent condition. Apply Davies and Jones, 28 Pearse street. 10 A

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INGERSOLL Watches, 7/6, 10/6, 15/-, 17/6, 20/-, 22/6.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. D

MILNER'S Safe, secondhand, 2 ft. 6 ins., 1 ft. 9 in., fireproof, for Sale. Apply D 1004, this office. 9 F

MICROSCOPE, First Grade, all fittings, £20.—14 Rostrevor terrace, Orwell road. 11 B

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MANGLES, Washing Machines, Wringers, all Household Requisites. The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 E

MAGIC Lantern, portable, Nicol generator, over 100 Slides, complete, £8 8/-; great bargain.—D 1105, this office.

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ROLL Top Desk, oak, 4 ft. x 2½ ft.; £20.—D 1084, this office.

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TYPEWRITERS—Oliver £5, £8, £10, guaranteed; Yost £2 10/- and £12.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. 18 4

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DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for Cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

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HOOVER—Wanted to Hire for couple of days, Lansdowne road; terms, including delivery and removal. D 1261, this office

"PARDON and Assurance," by Rev. Wm. Patton—Copy Wanted.—D 1005, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Used Irish Overprinted Stamps; good prices. Address "Z 4915, Stamps," this office. 11 B

WANTED, good Cast Iron Scrap; state quantity, station and price. Address "Z 4850, Iron," this office. A

WATER Colour Sketches (unframed) for Sale; postal approval.—Miss Leeky, Dalkey, Dublin.

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AIR Guns—Gem 30/-, Diana 30/-, Superior Diana 35/-, Precision 37/6, Pellets 1/6 per 1,000; postage 1/-; no licence required; lists free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 12

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GUN, Double Breechloader, under lever, maker Richards, London, £6.—D 1145, this office.

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ANEMONES—St. Bridgid, first sized roots, in glorious colour mixture, dozen 1/9, 100 12/6, post free.—Rowan's, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

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BALLSBRIDGE—Strawberries, strong one year old plants, fruiting next summer—Royal Sovereign and all leading varieties, 10/- 100, postage 1/6; rooted runners, 7/6, postage 1/-.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Oval Leaved Privet, all sizes, 10/- to 40/- 100; Laurels, 20/- to 50/- 100; Thornquicks, all sizes.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Roses, cheap and good—12 choice Bush Trees, our selection, 18/- dozen, free.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Rhubarb, Best Early Scarlet Crowns, 6/- dozen, postage 1/-; Stools, 12/-, 18/-, 24/-, 30/- dozen; packing 1/-, carriage forward.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Raspberries, strong fruiting, Superlative and leading varieties, 4/- dozen, 30/- 100; seconds 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Seakale, plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 3/-, 4/- dozen, post free 1/-; 20/-, 30/- 100, packing 1/-, with cultural instructions.—Ramsay. 5 X

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street and Artane—Holly Wreaths and Crosses, Artificial Flowers, Palms, etc., for Christmas decoration.

BRADSHAW—Privet, Thorn Quicks and Fruit Trees. Inquiries solicited.

BOX Edging, well rooted, strong Plants, 2/- 100, free.—Mrs. McKeever, Batterstown. 11 F

BALED Hay, 7/6, Baled Straw, 5/-, White Oats, 13/- per cwt.; Swede Turnips, 42/- per ton.—Devenish, 112 Phibsborough road. 12 C

CORN Bins, Farm Boilers, Feeding Troughs—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 E

CUT Flowers for Xmas—Choice collections, 6/-, 11/-, 21/-, post free for cash.—Ramsey's, 50 Nassau street.

FRUIT Trees greatly benefit by Spraying with Cooper's Winter Spray Fluid. X

FLOWERING Plants for Xmas—Begonias, Heaths, Cyclamen, Palms, Ferns, etc., all sizes and prices.—Ramsay's, Royal Nurseries, Ballsbridge.

GOLDEN Privet, beautiful Winter and Summer, all sizes, 1/- to 5/- each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 5 X

HYACINTHUS Candicans, the Great Snow White Summer Hyacinth, a hardy shrubbery plant, bearing drooping white ivory bell shaped flowers on 3-4 foot stem, 2/6 dozen, 15/- 100, post free.—Rowan's, Bulb Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

HAY for Sale, First Crop and Upland, exceptionally well saved; also Oats.—Mireen, Dundrum. 11 F

HOLLY—Very fine Silver, Golden, also Green and Silver, well berried, Ford van load, delivered city, suburbs, 25/-; smaller quantities supplied.—Parr, Glencullen, Delgany.

HAY for Sale, best quality, saved without rain (smallest load half ton), also Mangolds.—Murray, Shankill Castle, Shankill, Dublin.

LILIUM Tigrinum Splendens, the Spotted Tiger Lily, black polished stems, 6 ft., with pyramid of bright scarlet flowers, spotted crimson, each 1/-, dozen 9/-, post free.—Rowan's, Bulb Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

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POWER'S Nurseries for Forest Trees, Fruit Trees, Roses and Ornamental Shrubs; Rhubarb, Seakale, Vegetable Plants, etc. Write for Catalogue.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 12 F

POWER'S Selected Seed Wheat, Winter Oats, Field Peas, Beans, Seed Potatoes, Potato Onions, etc. Write for quotations.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford, Nurserymen and Seedmerchants. 12 F

POTATOES—Carroll's best, 10/6 per cwt., delivered city.—123 Upper Dorset street. 25 20

POTATOES—Scotch grown, British Queen, just arrived; supply very limited; quotations free.—McKenzies, Scotstown, Dublin. 12 C

POTATOES for Sale in any quantities. Apply D 1143, this office. 12 C

ROWAN'S Nursery Catalogue of Fruit Trees and Roses will be posted free on request to every enquirer. Write to-day.—51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

SURPLUS Lots of Prize Flowering Bulbs to be disposed of at special end of season prices; particulars free.—Rowan's, Bulb Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

WANTED, supplies of Golden and Silver Variegated Holly, also Smooth Leaf Green Red Berried; best prices and prompt payments. Send samples to Joseph Medcalf and Son, Smithfield Market, Manchester. 24 20

WHEAT—Choicest samples of Imported, Double Stand-Up, Square Head Master, Marshal Foch, Yeoman, Swedish Iron. Quotation posted on request.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

12 BEAUTIFUL Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs, 12 varieties 7/6, 25 varieties 12/-, 50 varieties 27/6; carriage paid on 25/- worth and over.—Nash, Athlone. 16 1

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AT Kimmage Grove, Terenure. 'Phone, 443 Rathmines—Settings now ready from 8/6 per dozen; Fresh Eggs delivered daily, city and suburbs. 10 A

ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

AFRICAN Grey and Green Parrots, lovely pets and talkers, finger tame.—A. Keegan, 35 Upper Ormond quay. 8 12

A HANDSOME Pair of White Pure Austrian Turkeys, cheap, six months old.—Lucerne, Albert road, Sandycove.

BREEDING Cockerels, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns (black), from famous strains, trapnested stock, from 15/-.—Medcalf, Cooleven, Clondalkin (adjoining railway station). 9 B

BANTAMS, Game and "Variety," charming presents for children, cheap.—King, Coshquin, Londonderry. 11 B

BARLEY Meal, kiln dried, finely ground, best Irish, £10 10/- per ton, or 11/- per cwt., bags included, f.o.r., cash with order.—Jessop, Maryborough. X

BARNEVELDER Cockerels, Snowden's pedigree prize-winning pen, related recent "Dairy" winner, 10/6, 15/-, pedigree Leghorn Cockerels.—D 1281, this office.

CHRISTMAS Presents—That live Cock Canary and Fancy Cage, 30/-; Pet Mice, 1/-; Pet Rabbits, 2/6; Parrot and Cage from 40/-; Pet Monkeys; Goldfish, 6d., 9d., 1/-, 1/6 each; Globes from 1/-.—The Fancier's Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 13 X

CHRISTMAS Turkeys, all weights, sold 2d. per lb. under shop price.—Miss Barrington, Fassaroe, Bray.

CARLOW, Kilkenny, and Ballsbridge winners—April Rhode Pullets, 8/-; February Cockerels, 10/-; Rhodes and White Leghorns, Aylesbury March Ducks and Drakes, 10/-, carriage paid.—Young, Tullow.

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CANARIES—For Sale, Rollers, trained under first prize winners; also some high class Yorkshires.—7 Bellevue terrace, Tramore, Co. Waterford. 12 C

DELICIOUS Hot Buttered Eggs, current price; 10 dozen weekly. Address "Z 4939, Eggs," this office. 11 F

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butterworkers, all Dairy Utensils.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 E

EMBDENS, massive birds, Department strain; Ganders 17/6, Geese 15/-. Address "Z 4914, Poultry," this office.

FISH, Game, Poultry, Ice—Baltimore Stores, Cork; deliveries post, rail; established 1880.

FOR Sale, 2 Ancona and 4 W. Wyandotte Cockerels, 280 egg strain; 3 R. C. Drakes and 6 Ducks, Capt. Long's direct, all ringed by Department, 10/6 each on rail; 3 two year old A. B. Turkey Hens and 2 young Cocks, 20lbs. weight.—Mrs. Browne, Lakeview, Enniskillen. 11 F

FOR Sale, White Wyandotte Pullets (Strong and Coubrough strain), all just on point of laying.—565, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GEESE, 8/- each; Turkeys, 16/- each. Address "Z 4939, Poultry," this office. 12 C

HEN Turkeys (fat) for Xmas; 1/9 lb., delivered Dublin.—Brownstown Park, Navan.

HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers.—Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden Row, Dublin. 5 X

INCUBATORS and Brooders—Get the "Gloucester," the greatest success of the age.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 E

INDIAN Runners, grand type, erect carriage, winners this year Belfast, Kilkenny, Derry, Kilmallock, white, fawn, and white. Drakes, winners and fit to win, £1; Ducks, 10/-; Trios, 30/-.—Kennedy, Kimbedil, Tullamore.

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Vests, Artificial Silk	4/11	5/11	8/11
,, Milanese	8/11	12/11	16/11
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POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

KHAKI Campbell Drake, pure bred, 7/6.—D'Olier, Newtownmountkennedy.

MINORCA Cock, very fine bird, £1; Japanese Dressing Gown (suit theatricals).—359, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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OYSTERSHELL, 9/6 cwt.; Meatox Meat Meal, 22/-; Brown Biscuit Meal, 22/- cwt., 3/- stone; Poultry Mustard, excellent for egg production, 8d. lb., 4/4 7lbs.; Mash Hoppers, Hovers, Incubators, Thermometers, Capsules, etc., etc.—Ravensdale Mills, Dublin. X

POULTRY—Excellent Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 7/6 pair; Heavy Boilers, 6/-; Prime Fat Geese, 8/- each; Prime Turkeys, from 16/-.—Patrick Hurley, North Square, Rosscarbery. 12 E

PULLETS—4 Black Leghorns and Cockerel, £2 10/-; White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, same price; later Pullets from 6/-; pedigree Hens 5/-.—The Cottage, Roebuck, Clonskeagh.

RABBITS, Game, Poultry and Eggs. Send your Produce to Joseph Medcalf and Son, Smithfield Market, Manchester. Established 40 years. Empties and labels supplied. Best prices; prompt payments. All correspondence answered. 23 17

SPLENDID Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 8/- pair; Heavy Boilers, 6/-; Fat Geese, 7/6 each; Prime Turkeys, from 15/-; post free.—Miss Parker, Rosscarbery, Cork. 8 F

SPLENDID Large Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 6/6 pair; Heavy Fattened Geese, 7/6 each; Beautiful Turkeys, 14/- each; trussed, post free, cash.—Miss Forbes, Park House, Rosscarbery. 10 A

SPLENDID Heavy Fattened Xmas Geese, 8/- each; Best Roasting Fowl, 7/- pair; trussed, post free, cash.—Miss Connolly, East Rock, Rosscarbery. 12 C

TURKEYS for Xmas., splendid birds, from 13lbs. upwards; booking now.—Miss Lawlor, Irishtown, Clondalkin. 10 X

THREE handsome R.I.R. April Cockerels, 8/- each; carriage extra.—Middleton, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, any quantity good, clean Trapped Rabbits, Game, Poultry, etc.; best market prices guaranteed; sales daily; bank references.—Thompson Bros., Market, Dewsbury. 12 8

WANTED, Fat Geese, Turkeys, and Hens; best prices guaranteed; prompt cash on deliveries; all correspondence answered; labels sent on application. Apply T. Matthews, 41 Noah's Ark road, Dover, England. 8 10

WHITE Leghorn Pullets, pure bred, commencing to lay.—Irvine, Rockfort Cottage, Blackrock. 9 X

WANTED, White Turkey Hen; buy or exchange Turkey Cock.—Osborne, Cowslip, Drogheda.

WANTED, Black, Brown, Leghorn, Ancona Hens, Buff Orpington March Cocks, Sale, 11/- (Cook's); Emdens (Abbott's), £1.—O'Grady, Curraglass, Co. Cork.

2 R.I.R. Cockerels for Sale, fine birds; 7/6 each.—119 Rathgar road.

2 W. WYANDOTTE Cockerels for Sale, 7/6 each; 7 months old. Address "Z 4977, Cockerels," this office.

15 FAT Turkeys for Sale. Apply Farrell, 2 Upper Kimmage road, Terenure. 11 B

1923 PULLETS—Wyandottes, Minorcas, Leghorns, laying, 7/6 each; First Crosses, autumn, 1923, 6/6; 1924 Runner Ducks, laying, 7/6.—Alexander, Sunbury Gardens, Rathmines. 9 F

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

ANTIQUE Gilt Mirror, Combined Piano Seat and Music Cabinet, also Pictures for Sale. Apply R O 1420, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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DRAWINGROOM Suite (Chippendale), nine pieces, beautiful design, strong and light. Seen any evening between 6 and 8 p.m., 44 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 12 C

HANDSOME Walnut Cabinet for Sale, £20.—D 1187, this office. 11 F

HANDSOME Solid Oak Dining Table, £5, worth £18; another, £4, worth £12; Solid Oak Hall Stand, £4, worth £12; beautiful Overmantel, three splendid bevel mirrors, £3, worth £10; all new condition.—104 Talbot street.

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LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. X

LINOLEUMS—See our Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, at 4/6, best quality 5/6 yd.; also stocked 3 yds. wide, Stair and Hall widths. Best house in the trade for Lace Curtains, Baize, Bedsteads and Bedding. Our Furniture Department recently opened, contains Bedroom, Diningroom, Drawingroom Suites, Hall Stands, Sideboards, China Cabinets, Chairs, Tables, Overmantels, Pictures, etc. Inquiries solicited.—Heyden and Co., 178 and 179 North King street, Dublin. X

MAGNIFICENT Antique Inlaid Sheraton Sideboard; selling a sacrifice. Address "Z 4905, Furniture," this office. 10 A

SATIN Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Bed to match.—D 1116, this office. 10 A

TURKEY Carpet, 18 feet by 9 feet 3, nearly new, with brown under felt; price £2 10/-.—12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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AT Gill's—All Pianos can be had on deferred payment system.

AT Gill's—We will take your old Piano in part payment for any instrument.

AT Gill's—Agents for His Master's Voice Gramophones. Hornless from £4 2/6.

AT Gill's—His Master's Voice Table Grands from £17 15/-; worth inspection.

AT Gill's—His Master's Voice Cabinet Upright Grands from £20; marvellous value.

AT Gill's—His Master's Voice Horizontal Grand from £32; an ornament to any room.

AT Gill's—Grenola Table Grand, made by His Master's Voice Company, from £5 15/-.

AT Gill's—We keep the largest stock of His Master's Voice Records in Ireland, from 3/-.

AT Gill's—200 His Master's Voice Needles only elevenpence. Why pay more?

AT Gill's—500 Violins, just arrived, specially tested for us, as used by leading Convents and Colleges, from 10/6.

AT Gill's—400 Violin Bows, superior quality, 3/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6; marvellous value.

AT Gill's—200 Banjo Mandolines, marvellous tone, from 30/-; Banjolines from £3.

AT Gill's—The leading House in Ireland for Jazz Outfits, from 21/- to £20.

AT Gill's—500 Melodeons, from 9/6; Three Stoppers, four bellows, from 12/6.

AT Gill's—The marvellous Flex-a-Tone for Jazz Bands, 13/6.

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AT Gill's—200 Music Cases from 2/6, Leather from 5/-. Music Rolls from 1/-.

AT Gill's—300 the famous Saturn Sound Boxes from 7/-; worth double.

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COTTAGE Piano (Cadby) for Sale; first class order. Seen 12 to 2 p.m.—31 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 T

HANDSOME Piano, Sale for Xmas, iron frame, perfect, private.—"Piano," Wilde's Office, Bray.

IRON Frame Cottage Piano, excellent tone, handsome appearance.—7 Annesley Park, Rathmines. 10 A

KEARNEY'S Gramophones and Records; catalogue free.—Kearney Brothers, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 7 X

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 30 X

MUSIC, Shopsoiled, cheap; save money; lists free.—Fell, 50 Clifton street, Lytham, Lancashire. 15 X

PIANO Wanted; state full particulars, maker, and lowest price.—D 862, this office. 5 B

PIANOS, from 30/- monthly; Gramophones, from 10/- monthly. Best and cheapest in Ireland.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street.

PIANOLA (detachable) and Rolls for Sale, a bargain; cost £40; little used.—D 1267, this office.

WANTED, Cottage or Small Grand Piano; state full particulars.—D 1071, this office. 10 O

WANTED, Piano; requiring slight repairs no objection; no Dealers.—D 1134, this office. 10 O

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A YOUNG Donkey, quiet, suitable for child to ride or drive.—Hillview, Ballyvanty, Thurles. 12 C

CHESTNUT Axworthy Colt, 14 hands, fully trained to all traffic, aged 4; perfectly quiet; can be driven by a lady.—D 1110, this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, two Sets full size Brass Mounted Harness at £5 10/-; one Set Cob ditto £5 10/-; one Set Trotting Harness, as new; two Lady's Champion and Wilton Side Saddles; one Whippy ditto, in perfect order.—Box and Co., 68 Dame street.

HARNESS—Secondhand Cart and Van Harness for Sale.—John Farrelly and Son, Hawkins street. Established 1820. 10 O

HANDSOME, well bred Brown Pony Mare, 13 hands, 5 years, sound, quiet, ride and drive, suit lady or children; £15.—Miss Macnaghten, Killavullen, Mallow.

LARGE quantity of Harness, Saddles, Traces, Plough Back Bands, Girths, Bridles, etc.; also lot of Scrap Leather and Scrap Iron. Sale by Auction, Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, 49 Middle Abbey street.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 11 D

WANTED, good Hackney Cob, about 15 hands, good action, quiet, for lady to drive in traffic; sound; state price, where to be seen. Address "Z 4917, Cob," this office. 11 F

WANTED to Hire for couple of months, good Pony and Trap.—Charleville Cottage, Enniskerry. 12 C

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A SECOND Floor Office to Let, electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

AN Office to Let at 4 and 5 Burgh quay. 11 B

AT South side—Shop and Living Apartments to be disposed of.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

BEAUTIFUL Shop and Basement for Sale, only a few doors from O'Connell street; long lease; moderate rent.—D 857, this office. 12 5

BEST Woodcock Shooting in Ireland, 1,800 acres, good mixed shooting. Full particulars, Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff, Co. Cork. 12 X

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FURNITURE Store or Workshop to Let, rear Rathmines road, near bridge; splendid enclosed premises, newly decorated.—D 720, this office. 10 F

FOR Sale, by Private Treaty, Six Day Licensed House, in seaside resort, 18 miles north of Dublin; lease unexpired term of 60 years; rent £4 10/- per annum; low valuation; good enclosed yard, garden, and out-offices; house in excellent condition; owner retiring. Address "Z 4934, House," this office. 12 A

FOR Sale, Goodwill, Fittings, and Fixtures of Grocery and Provisions on leading road in Belfast; good Dwelling; low rent.—Box No. 1548, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

GARAGE, with loft, electric light, to Let; suit store.—1 Harcourt terrace. 10 A

GARAGE (Kingstown), recently built, water service, washing table; moderate terms.—D 1057, this office. T

GARAGE to Let on long lease, covered in, 75' x 35'; beside Harcourt street Station.—D 1204, this office. 11 B

GARAGE, five cars, electric light, cement floor, water, loft.—Caretaker, 7 Upper Pembroke street. 12 C

GARAGE to Let in Rathgar; would hold two cars.—D 1263, this office. 12 C

GOODWILL and Contents of Restaurant and Boardinghouse for Sale, in working locality, £350.—D 1284, this office.

HOWTH—Wanted, Shop with living accommodation; rent about £100.—D 1269, this office.

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let, suitable for Stores. Address "Z 3642, Stores," this office. T

LARGE Front Office to Let, Middle Abbey street; 'phone, electric light; rent moderate.—D 1253, this office.

LARGE New Shop, market thoroughfare, suitable Chemist, Provisions, Ironmonger; leasehold. Address 133 North King street. 12 C

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include "Wallace's," 45 Moore street, well established Butcher's Business as Going Concern, with vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

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MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include Carricks, Bridge street, Balbriggan; Shop and House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include 68 North King street; Shop and House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

OFFICES to Let, Grafton street district; reasonable.—D 1246, this office. 12 C

OFFICES to Let, 43 Dawson street. Apply A. W. Rutherford, 43 Dawson street.

RABBITS, Rabbits—Wanted, any quantity clean trapped stuff; highest market prices guaranteed; hampers supplied; Irish trade references furnished.—Fred Blackburn, Wholesale Market, Dewsbury. X

SHOP to Let, weekly, Talbot street, near station. Apply Manager, 45 Talbot street. 11 B

STORE or Workshops (Belfast) for Sale; suit almost any business; all mains in for power, light, telephone; low ground rent; long lease.—Box No. 1547, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 9 F

TWO large Warerooms, 15 Wicklow street, large Suite Offices, 24 Suffolk street, to Let; reasonable rents. Apply Montgomery's, Gainsboro' House. 24 27

TO Let, extensive Premises at rear of 70 Merrion square. 10 A

TO Let, small Workshop or Store, in central position; moderate rent. Apply D 1075, this office. 10 A

WANTED, Office, large, good appearance and entrance essential; ground or first floor; must be central.—D 1076, this office. F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Rathmines, £1,500, held free of rent for ever, modern non basement House, 7 apartments.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

AT Dun Laoghaire—Large House, suitable for hotel or letting in flats, price £1,200.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

AT Clontarf—Bungalow Residence, standing detached on about an acre; 6 apartments, kitchen, hot bath, etc.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

AT Rathgar—Semi detached House to be Sold, with possession, £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

AT Blackrock—Semi detached non basement House, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot bath, etc., £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 12 X

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AT 75 Lindsay road—House to be Sold, 5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry; 4 outoffices; nice fruit garden; electric light; immediate possession 11 to 1 p.m. 10 A

A NEW House, with garage, on Mayfield road, Terenure, to be Sold.—Fitzgerald and Leonard, Terenure. 9 F

AT Ely place—Whole House for Sale; vacant possession. Apply Leinster Woollen Co., 2 Talbot street. 10 A

AT Drumcondra—For Sale, Modern House, containing three bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, scullery, bath (h. and c.), electric light throughout, also gas; perfect condition; lease 900 years; price £750.—D 1157, this office. 11 B

ATTRACTIVE Houses for Sale, with possession—Rathmines, £575; Ranelagh, £850, £1,550; Sandycove, £1,050; Inchicore, £500; Clontarf, £450, £975; Drumcondra, £425, £600, £850; North Strand, £350; Sutton, £1,000. Apply Messrs. Towers, Agents, 11 Lower Abbey street.

A COMPACT Grazing Farm, good residence and outoffices, convenient to market; 41 acres; free of rent.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay.

AT Howth, overlooking Harbour—Detached House for immediate Sale. Particulars, Kitchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 12 O

BRAY—For Sale, two Detached Houses, near sea, specially fitted with every labour saving device, and land on sea front; moderate price; owner leaving country.—D 1209, this office. 12 X

BIJOU Detached Residence for Sale, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), 8 rooms, bath, garden front and rear, summer house; direct lease Lords Longford and De Vesci, 99 years, 1905, £12; inspection invited; possession January. 12 A

COTTAGE style House, North Strand; possession; price £350 to immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthur and Co., House and Land Agents, 79 Talbot street. 9 F

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

CHOICE Houses, Burdett avenue, Albert road, Sandycove, Kingstown, Dalkey, Glenageary to Dublin suburbs; possession. Apply Megahey, House Agent, Albert Villa, Albert road, Sandycove. 11 B

DRUMCONDRA—Good Residence; possession; price £850. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

DRUMCONDRA—Nine roomed House for Sale; held for ever, free of rent; immediate possession; thorough condition; bath; long gardens; 1id. tram.—D 1268, this office. 12 C

EDENVALE road, Ranelagh—Semi-detached Residence; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, a light, garden; House in good order. Seen on order from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 10 X

FINGLAS—Newly built Detached Residence, very large gardens; possession; price £475. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 9 F

FOR Sale, Freehold Farm, 39 acres, near Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, good dwelling.—H. C. Baxter, 3 Rugby road, Belfast. 10 A

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MALAHIDE—To be Sold, Site for building; splendid position. For particulars apply D 1262, this office. 12 O

NEAR Nelson Pillar—Good House, perfect order; possession; price £575. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

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N.C.R. Vicinity—Modern House; possession; price £850; part cash sufficient. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

NOTED Irishmen—Names of Prize-winners in this Competition are published to-day in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." F

RANELAGH—Possession, Cottage style House, good long garden; price £400. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 9 F

RATHGAR Vicinity—Neat House, 7 apartments, bath; price £875; possession. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

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SALE, with possession, Modern House, six apartments, long lease, low head rent, vicinity Cabinteely road.—D 1162, this office. 11 F

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HOUSES TO LET.

COMPACT Furnished House to Let, Rathgar.—D 1141, this office. 12 C

FURNISHED four roomed House to Let for six months, North side.—D 1039, this office. 9 F

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WANTED to Purchase, with possession, small modern House; Ballsbridge, Dartry, Rathgar, Harold's Cross or Terenure district; price must be reasonable.—D 1011, this office. 9 F

WANTED to Rent or good and careful tenant, for from three to six months or longer, nice small Furnished House, Ballsbridge, Dartry or Terenure district. Apply immediately, stating rent required. D 1010, this office. 9 F

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A FURNISHED Hall Flat, every convenience, Upper Rathmines; 30/-.—D 1066, this office. 9 F

ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

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BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Hall Flat to be Let, six months from January; sittingroom, double bedroom, bath-dressingroom, kitchenette, etc.; central.—D 1212, this office. 12 X

BEDROOM, use sittingroom; suit two gentlemen dining out.—31 Upper Leeson street. 11 B

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DUNDRUM—Attractive Unfurnished Flat, three, four, or five rooms, kitchenette, use bath; motor 'bus passes door; vacant January; rent moderate.—D 991, this office. 9 F

DO you wish to get or Let a Flat or House? Put it on books of City Service Bureau, 56 Grafton street. 10 A

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GENTLEMAN offered first class Apartments, 30/- weekly; Board as required; South side.—D 1136, this office. 11 B

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HALL Flat, three apartments, partly Furnished, 30/- weekly. Apply 1 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh.

LARGE Nicely Furnished Room (hall floor), kitchenette, electric light, Pembroke road; 18/-.—D 1250, this office.

MILLTOWN—Two Bedrooms, Sittingroom (Furnished), use kitchen, bath, garden; two guineas weekly.—D 1217, this office. 12 A

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NEWLY Decorated Furnished Flat; South side; every convenience.—D 1101, this office. 10 A

NICELY Furnished Apartments; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette; terms moderate.—10 Frankfort avenue. 11 F

PEMBROKE road—Self-contained Flats, central heating, constant hot water; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom, £130; ditto, with two bedrooms, £130, tenant paying taxes.—Exchange Buildings, Limited, 6 Grafton street. 10 X

TO Let, Flat, containing 3 large rooms (back and front), also kitchenette, nice position, convenient to city; moderate terms; Drumcondra.—D 1019, this office. 9 F

TWO Ladies would Share Furnished House with lady living alone; £3 monthly; South side; permanency.—D 1251, this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat, two large rooms, kitchenette, etc.; adults.—43 Upper Mount street.

UNFURNISHED small Flat, self contained, garden.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge (1½d. tram).

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7 WOODSTOCK Gardens, Ranelagh—Comfortable combined Room, no attendance. Call before five. 11 B

74 LOWER Leeson street—Select Furnished Apartments, with or without cooking, attendance. 9 F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Lady requires Bedroom with use of Sittingroom, central; state terms.—D 1314, this office.

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FURNISHED Flat Wanted, three rooms, kitchen, bath, garden (desirable), Rathgar, Rathmines, for long term.—R 0 1419, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

NELSON'S want Board, Apartments and Flats in every district of city and suburbs; no charge whatever for putting your name on our lists.—2 North Earl street (second door from Pillar). 22 28

PROTESTANT Gentleman, Governess, wants Combined Room.—D 1256, this office.

PROFESSIONAL Man's Widow (with daughter) would take Part Unfurnished Flat with lady, North or South side; terms.—D 1270, this office.

UNFURNISHED Self Contained Flat required, good locality, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom.—D 1104, this office. 12 A

WANTED, Four Roomed Unfurnished Self Contained Flat.—D 1045, this office. 9 F

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.

CHRISTMAS will soon be here—Christmas which is pre-eminently the children's festival, and little hearts all the world over are beginning to beat in glad anticipation of the wonders and joys which the event of Noel-tide brings. Mammas and Papas are being given timely hints as to what the sophisticated members of the youthful fry would like to find in their stockings on Christmas morning; while the smaller ones, who still believe in good old-fashioned Santa Claus, are, with quite severe labour and much daubing of ink upon themselves and their surroundings, inditing undecipherable epistles to the gentleman with the white beard and red robe who lives in the far North.

Already the shops are displaying their wonderful selections of toys. Such toys! beautiful, cuddley, grotesque, amusing things, that make even the most cynical grown-up long to be small again just for the sake of possessing those dear, delightful bits of wool, velvet, wax and paint.

And just one word about toys—Babies' toys in bright colours which come off must certainly be avoided like a plague—rubber toys, with the colours well burned in, are easily procured. Soft dogs, rabbits, cats, etc., should be made of real flannel or velvet, not cheap cotton flannelette, which comes off in flakes, and are more often than not swallowed by the child. Simple toys are usually the best for children. A little girl infinitely prefers a rag doll, that she can cuddle and drag round as she wishes, to an expensive waxen beauty which she is only allowed to play with on special occasions. A boy will get far more pleasure out of any simple mechanical toy of which he understands the working, than the costly elaborate engine which one turn of a screw will set in motion with its train of carriages.

Boxes of bricks, paints, and drawing materials should undoubtedly figure at some time or other in every child's Christmas presents. They give scope for creative ability, develop the imagination, and are often the incentive to a successful future career.

Without Santa Claus, who is supposed to come from the North in his reindeer sledge, and who creeps down the chimneys to fill stockings with toys, picture books, and sweets, Christmas would lose much of its special meaning for the small folk. Santa Claus originally started his life in Holland, and is identified with St. Nicholas, the patron saint of little children. He is known as "Krecht Ruprect" in Germany, "Bonhomme Noel" in France. Effigies of Father Christmas in the form of honey cakes appear on every tea table in Flanders during Yuletide. Farther South he gets himself made of red coloured sugar.

What a joy his coming is to every little boy and girl, and what hundreds and hundreds of wee people pretend to be asleep on Christmas Eve night, afraid to even peep lest Santa Claus, finding himself spied upon, would vanish up the chimney as quickly as he came.

In Norway and Sweden children have a very pretty custom which our Irish children would do well to imitate; it is called the Birds' Christmas Feast. Early on Christmas morning, in every country district, the little Norwegians and Swedes tie large sheaves of un-threshed grain on long poles; these poles they erect in various quiet places, where the birds can feast off them in safety. Our own winter birds, the robins and sparrows, could very well do with a Christmas feast also—extra large handfuls of grain or crumbs liberally scattered for the feathered folk on Christmas morning is sure to be a work cheerfully undertaken by all little girls and boys.

And those fortunate little ones who are surrounded at Christmastide with every love, comfort and happiness, should be taught not to forget those other little ones to whom Christmas brings nothing but envious pangs of longing for the beautiful toys and good things arraying every other shop window. Children should have it suggested to them that they reserve even a few pence from their pocket money to send to some charitable Christmas fund, or to voluntary reliquish a toy to gladden the heart of some poor sick mite in hospital. These small self-sacrifices will bear rich fruit for them in after years.

M. E. M.

SHOP WINDOWS.

MOST people find shop windows fascinating, be his or her taste what it may. I admit that a good hardware window has a wonderful attraction for me.

It is interesting to see the many labour-saving inventions, the new and dainty appliances dear to the housekeeper's heart. Some of our Dublin shops show a wonderful amount of artistic taste, with a keen eye to colour and effect, whereby the commonplace things of everyday life take on a peculiar charm of their own.

It is hard to tear oneself from the contemplation of the gorgeous riot of richness and colour in the windows where dainty garments and glittering materials are exposed to view. Soft, luxurious furs woo the heart of the average women with a sweet, insistent note.

What woman can pass a window full of Paris millinery? No halos of the blest can compare with it. The fabled crowns of fairyland sink into insignificance before them. What visions the dainty creations call up!

Then, the windows of bookshops—your heart thrills warmly at the sight of some old friend and companion of lonely hours. Yes, you possess some of these old masters, that from the long-aisled vistas of the past still cheer and stimulate. The windows are never without a devotee. Bent old men, who live in that literary past, whether it be from the pure love of the book itself or with the interest of an antiquarian. Cloth, paper, calf are immaterial; they are books, and as such are sacred.

But the most crowded window I know of is one close to where four trams pass. The sidepath is rarely empty. I felt very curious as to what that window contained. As the crowd was three deep it took a little persistent push to reach my objective. I did finally, and read the following notice:—

"These windows are for the exhibition of goods, and are not to be obscured by persons standing on the sidewalk."

K. L. T.

BACKWARD CHILDREN.

(By a Physician).

CHILDREN are frequently kept back by nasal defects, such as adenoids and other obstructions. Mothers often do not realise what an immense difference breathing through the nose makes in a child's whole development, and often do not take enough notice of frequent colds in the head. If a child breathes entirely through his mouth his blood does not receive the proper amount of oxygen, as it is not possible to inhale as much air through the mouth at a breath as through the nose. In consequence the child's chest remains narrow and he is kept back, and does not develop like other children.

When obstructions are removed and a child is taught to breathe properly through its nose, often in quite a short time there is a miraculous improvement, and he soon begins to look more alert and is able to concentrate far better on what he is doing. This is more especially the case under seven years of age. After that it is harder to get good results.

A good exercise is to seat the child astride on your knee with his back to you, and, taking hold of his arms by the wrists, tell him to breathe in while you bring his arms forward and up, and to breathe out while you bring the arms down again, forcing them well back. The main thing is that he should keep the mouth tightly shut the whole time till he gets the habit of doing it naturally.

Abdominal breathing is excellent. Make the child lie on the floor, with a pillow under the small of his back. He then takes a deep breath, forcing the abdominal muscles out as far as possible, and breathes out again, forcing them in. This expands the diaphram, the large muscle dividing the chest and abdomen. A jumping or running exercise should be given to make the child out of breath and to force him to breathe quickly through the nose. It may be necessary at first for the child to wear a strap at night, as the mouth naturally falls open in sleep. This can be easily manufactured by means of strips of lint made in the form of a cap to fit the head, with side pieces crossing under the chin and pinned at the ears.

APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, nice Flat on ground floor, Furnished, Unfurnished (latter preferred); state full particulars.—D 1129, this office. 10 A

WANTED, comfortable Furnished Rooms, with cooking and attendance, two bedrooms, one sittingroom, for a few weeks, near Stephen's Green.—D 1125, this office. 10 F

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, three or four rooms; no children; North side preferred.—D 1170, this office. 11 B

YOUNG Lady requires comfortable Apartments, Leeson street vicinity.—D 1173, this office.

YOUNG business man desires accommodation with nice family; partial Board. Please send particulars and terms, D 1176, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper.

DUN Laoghaire—To Let, till 1st June, 6 Haddington terrace, comfortably furnished, beautifully situated over East Pier. Key at Hotel Carlisle, Haddington terrace.

DONADEA Rectory, near Kilcock, containing four sittingrooms, five bedrooms, and servants' accommodation, with 1½ acres. For terms apply C. J. Jarratt, Esq., Beechgrove, Donadea, Co. Kildare.

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper.

GREYSTONES, 5 miles, 1 from station—4 roomed Cottage, 1 acre, £105; freehold; possession; stamp.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 11 B

IMMEDIATE Cash given for Detached or Semi Detached Modern House, with possession, standing half acre ground; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms; vicinity Blackrock to Dalkey; no agents.—D 1190, this office. 11 B

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lower George's street, up to 3.45 p.m. (Wednesday 1 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue. X

SUTTON—To Let, Detached Bungalow, eight apartments; possession. Apply Kay, Rothesay, Baldoyle road. 11 B

SMALL compact House, near Sandycove, to Let (partly Furnished); every modern convenience; rent £80.—D 1200, this office. 11 B

TO Let, Unfurnished, Blackrock, five large Rooms, kitchenette, bath, h. and c., gas; children not objected; £75 per annum, quarterly.—D 1244, this office.

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WANTED, rent or purchase, Detached House, with garden; Baily, Howth; two sitting, four bedrooms, bath, water supply. Address "Z 4923, House," this office. 11 F

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

A PRIVATE family with detached house near Blackrock would receive two ladies as Paying Guests.—361, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

BLACKROCK—23 Carysfort avenue, Furnished Apartments; moderate. 11 B

HALL Flat to Let, sea front, Monkstown, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, exclusive, bath, garden; rent £75.—D 1106, this office. 10 A

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Apartments at the Bird Hotel, Crofton road, with or without board.

KINGSTOWN—To be Let, comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom; hot bath.—13 Clarinda Park, North.

KINGSTOWN, 3 Clarinda Park, North—To Let, comfortable well Furnished Drawingroom Flat; good cooking and attendance.

KINGSTOWN—Bed Sittingroom, Single Bedroom from 8/-; pantry and gas cooker.—2 Ardeagraine, Tivoli road, Kingstown.

LADY with nice house, Co. Wicklow, would take Paying Guests for Xmas holidays or longer. Address "Z 4978, Apartments," this office. 12 C

MONKSTOWN, Belgrave square—Drawingroom Flat or Rooms; attendance; suit two. Address "Z 4967, Flat," this office. 12 C

MONKSTOWN, 2 Belgrave square—Lady offers comfortable Home for Christmas, two or three weeks; attendance; moderate. Address "Z 4966, Home," this office. 12 C

THREE Unfurnished Rooms, farmhouse, Dalkey, Brighton square, Rathgar. 12 C

TO Let, Kingstown vicinity, Half Private Furnished House, or Apartments in same; attendance; convenient to tram, sea; Protestants.—G 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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IN Irish Lady's fine house—Flat of Furnished Rooms, one sittingroom, two bedrooms, separate kitchen, separate scullery, bath, electric, gas fires; most healthy, convenient; other Rooms if required. Write Resident, D'Orsay House, 38 Blessington road, Blackheath, London. 10 A

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ATTRACTIVE Residence, Bay's, Fitzwilliam place. Every comfort and moderate charges. 'Phone, 4600. T

AT Mayfair Hotel, 30 Lower Baggot street, Dublin—Renowned excellent cuisine and comfort. 'Phone 3677. 25 1

AT Southern Hotel, 39 Lower Baggot street, Dublin—First class catering, cleanliness, and comfort for visitors. Residential terms moderate. Proprietress, Miss Sheehy.

CHRISTMAS in London—Irish Lady has a few Rooms and Suites available in her charming and modernised Private Hotel at 23 Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park, W. 2. Very reasonable terms. 9 F

DUN Laoghaire—Commercial Hotel, 59 Upper George's street. Homely and comfortable. Winter terms moderate.

HARROGATE—Cathcart House, private hotel, social centre, from 14/6 daily. 24 X

HOTELS AND BOARDING, CONTINUED.

LONDON—5/- Bed, Breakfast and Baths, or 9/- per day; comfortable hotel, 'phone; Christmas programme.—Ritz Court Hotel, Leinster square, W. 2. X

MONT Clare Hotel, Clare street, corner of Merrion square, beside Westland row; moderate. 24 3

SOUTHPORT—Clifton, largest Unlicensed Hotel; near Pier and Links. Xmas amusements. Tel. "Marine." 'Phone 641. T

SELECT Private Hotel, 14 Lower Leeson street—Visitors to city can have excellent accommodation; personal attention; moderate charges.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

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AT Tallon's Book Store, 132 Stephen's Green—Buy "Bobby's Annual," full of stories for boys and girls; only 3/6. 11 B

AT Tallon's Book Store, 132 Stephen's Green—Buy "Golden Year Book," with splendid tales for girls and boys—a grand Xmas present; only 5/-. 11 B

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AT Tallon's, 132 Stephen's Green—Buy Pretty Christmas Cards to send to your friends. 11 B

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A SPLENDID Xmas Present—Wire Haired Fox Terrier Puppies, prize pedigree, very healthy, nicely marked, 3 months; carriage paid.—Kilbride, Mitchelstown. 11 B

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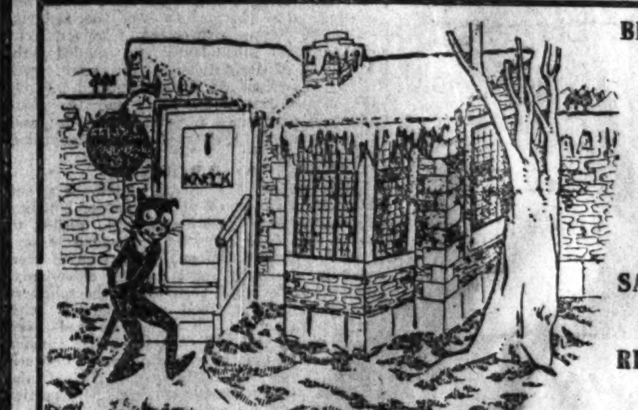

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

METROPOLITAN POLICE RIGHTS.

PROBLEMS OF SALARY, PENSIONS AND COMPENSATION.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The hearing was commenced of the case of Cahill v. Attorney-General, an action involving the rights of voluntarily retiring or retired members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police with respect to salaries, pensions and compensation allowances, and affecting some 1,100 men, represented by the plaintiffs, John Cahill, Bernard Clarke and Christopher Mangan.

Mr. Blood, K.C., Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

The questions at issue in the case turn almost entirely upon the legal construction of the numerous statutes, orders and documents connected with the Constitution and powers of the Irish Free State.

The interest created by the proceedings was manifested by the crowded condition of the court.

Mr. Blood, opening the case, which he said was one of great importance and magnitude, paid a tribute to the Dublin Metropolitan Police, stating that it was with much reluctance the Irish Free State parted with the services of any members of that force. Amongst the questions for the decision of the Court were the compensation to which retiring members of the force were entitled and the basis on which that compensation was to be granted. The plaintiffs, he said, asked for nothing more than what was specified in section 60 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the schedule thereto coupled with Article 10 of the Articles of Agreement, commonly known as the Treaty, entered into on the 6th of December, 1921, and the Constitution proclaimed a year afterwards; and they would not be satisfied with anything else.

NO ACRIMONY.

This action, Mr. Blood stated, was not brought in any spirit of acrimony or hostility to the existing Government. He wished to make that clear; nor, he was bound to say, had the plaintiffs whom he represented been met in any such spirit by the defendants. Every courtesy had been shown the solicitors for the plaintiffs, and every facility with regard to consulting documents had been given them, both sides being honestly anxious to have the questions in controversy between them fully and fairly placed before the tribunal for settlement, in which both parties had the most perfect confidence.

In their claim the plaintiffs sought some thirteen declarations as to their *status* and rights to increase of salaries, pensions and compensations. The first declaration claimed was that they, as members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, are existing officers under the Articles of the Irish Free State Constitution.

Mr. Overend—I do not think that that was ever disputed. It is admitted.

Mr. Blood said that that would shorten the case considerably. He then proceeded to outline the other declarations sought, and subsequently the defence in detail. He pointed out there was a controversy about the date of the "transfer" from the English Government to the Free State. The plaintiffs said that the date was 1st April, 1922, and the defendants said that the date was 6th December, in the same year. They wanted his lordship to solve that difference and ascertain what the date of transfer was.

In their defence the defendants denied the plaintiffs' legal construction of the several documents mentioned, admitting certain statements in the statement of claim. They denied that any member of the force was refused compensation to which he was entitled under Section 60 of the Act of 1920 and Schedule 9. Their contention was that the effect of the Pensions Order applying to ordinary pensions never touched the special statutory compensation to which these retired men were entitled under the Act of 1920.

Mr. Blood had not concluded his opening address when the Court adjourned.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN SUMMONSES.

INTERESTING LAW POINT.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

The question of the power of District Court clerks to sign summonses arose on an application of Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. Denis Bondren), on behalf of Denis Keane, of St. Bridget street, Fermoy, for a conditional order of *certiorari* to bring up and quash an order of the District Justice, Mr. Gerald Farrell, for possession of the house occupied by Mr. Keane.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Keane, which referred to a dispute between himself and the landlord of the house, Mr. Jeremiah Quain, regarding the rent and subsequent proceedings in the District Court. It stated that on the 8th September last deponent attended at the District Court, Fermoy, for the purpose of applying for an adjournment on the grounds that he was unable to have his solicitor in attendance and wished to have an opportunity of having him in court. Mr. Gerald Farrell refused the application and made an order for possession. The order, the affidavit stated, was made without, and in excess of, jurisdiction, inasmuch as the summons was signed by a person describing himself District Clerk, and who was not a person having authority to sign summonses, and the District Justice disregarded the essentials of justice in refusing to grant the application for an adjournment under the circumstances.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Had not he power to refuse an adjournment?

Mr. McCarthy said that the main issue he relied on was that there was no summons. The proceedings in the District Court were brought under Section 15 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act of 1851, making it lawful for the landlord, if the tenant neglected or refused to give up possession, to issue a summons to be signed by a Justice for the district in which the premises were situated. That power of a Justice of the Peace had been taken away by Section 6 of the Adaptation of Enactments Act, and the same Act had given all the powers of a Justice of the Peace to the District Justices. The District Justices Temporary Provisions Act of 1923 made provision for the appointment of Peace Commissioners, and by Section 6 it gave Peace Commissioners power to sign summonses and to do all other acts which a Justice of the Peace could have done immediately before the passing of that Act, and, further, it had given to District Clerks all the powers to sign summonses that the Peace Commissioners had by that same Act; but, inasmuch as the Adaptation of Enactments Act had taken away the powers of the Justices of the Peace, and, as immediately prior to the passing of the District Justices Act the Justices of the Peace had no powers, the Act failed to give either to the District Clerk or to the Peace Commissioner any power whatsoever to sign summonses.

The matter had to one extent been remedied by the Courts of Justice Act, because that Act had given to the Peace Commissioner the powers the District Justice had prior to the 6th December, 1922, but that did not affect this issue.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan asked had the Legislature failed to carry out its intentions.

Mr. McCarthy—That is a proceeding that is not without precedent.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he was told that there was a case stated in reference to this question. He would give Mr. McCarthy the conditional order.

OLD SUIT SETTLED.

MR. SERJEANT SULLIVAN WELCOMED.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case under the Vendors and Purchasers Act of Bradshaw and McMullan, which was adjourned into Court, an application was made to settle matters in dispute between the parties as to the framing of a lease.

The case was the very old suit of Mrs. Georgina Bradshaw, of Mount Temple, Clontarf, landlord, against Louis McMullan, auctioneer, tenant, relating to the premises, 30 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. It went to the House of Lords on the question of who was liable for the poor rate. A further question arose as to the framing of the lease that Mrs. Bradshaw was bound, under an agreement, to give her tenant, the tenant contending that the municipal rates fell on Mrs. Bradshaw, and Mrs. Bradshaw contending that, owing to a decision of the Master of the Rolls, by which it was held that the improvements made in the premises had not been the cause of the increased valuation, the rates fell on the tenant. This was the matter now to be decided.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C.; Mr. Oulton, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton) appeared for Mrs. Bradshaw, the landlord; and Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Henry (instructed by Mr. Rutherford) for Mr. M'Mullan, the tenant.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan welcomed Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, whom, he said, he was pleased to see in that Court again.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan thanked his lordship and said that it was very pleasant to renew old acquaintance.

When the Court resumed after the luncheon interval,

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan told his lordship that there would be mourning and lamentation by the Irish Bar, which would be echoed, indeed, beyond the Channel, because the outstanding differences between the parties had now been terminated in a spirit of friendship and goodwill, to which he was very pleased to bear testimony. The terms of the lease had been settled. A lease would be granted at £200 a year, the tenant to pay all rates and taxes, and there would be an extension of the lease at £250 a year, to run until the existing agreement expired. This put an end to a long, long career of weary litigation that must have been a source of perpetual annoyance to the parties who now were good friends, and, he hoped, would remain so.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., said that he was very pleased that Serjeant Sullivan was in the case. He was very glad to see and hear him again.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—I am very pleased, indeed, that the action has been settled, because it would not have been an easy matter to solve.

Mr. Lupton—I was going to condole with you on being deprived of what was regarded as a judicial heirloom.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he would adjourn the summons until the consent to the settlement had been handed in.

MR. JAMES LARKIN'S BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

In the matter of James Larkin, a bankrupt, Mr. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), who appeared for the petitioning creditors, said that the bankrupt had stated around the city that he would be in Court that day for examination in regard to his affairs. The bankrupt had not attended, and had successfully evaded service of the summons for the past week.

The matter was adjourned.

QUEENSTOWN RIGHT OF WAY.

Judgment was delivered in favour of the plaintiff in the case in which William C. Langford Sullivan, land agent, of Carrigmore, Queenstown, sought an injunction restraining the defendants, Mary Murray, of The Beach, Queenstown, and Patrick O'Regan, "Mayfield," Queenstown, both ship chandlers, from trespassing on his lands, known as Carrigmore, situated at Spy Hill, Queenstown, and also sought damages.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the injunction and assessed the damages at £5, with costs.

A stay of execution was granted.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

CASE AGAINST TRAMWAY COMPANY DISMISSED.

(Before Mr. Justice Drumgoole.)

The Dublin Tramway Company, Ltd., was sued by Mrs. Margaret Kelaghan, Summerhill, for injuries caused to her infant daughter, aged 3½ years, on the afternoon of the 9th March last.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Joseph Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the defendant company.

Mr. Gleeson said the case was brought to recover damages for injuries caused to his client's child by the negligence of the defendant's motor-man. The little girl was near the door of 31 Summerhill, and, seeing her mother on the opposite side of the street, she started to cross over to meet her. A tram was coming at a good speed from Ballybough to the city. The child was almost right on to the tram line, and the mother, seeing her peril, shouted out to the motor-man to pull up. He failed to stop the car, and the woman, who had managed to get a hold of the child was knocked down and thrown on to her right side, while the child was dragged under the fender of the tram, her right arm was fractured, the hair was torn off the scalp, and she sustained cuts on the head and over the eye, and had to be taken to the Children's Hospital.

Plaintiff's evidence bore out counsel's statement.

Witnesses of the accident gave evidence, and for the defence, James Sheppard, the driver of the car, said that when he first saw the child it was only about three or five yards away from him. He at once applied the emergency brake.

Answering the judge, witness said that he could not have pulled up sooner, and the car did not go more than three or four yards after the brake was put on. He did not see the mother until after the accident.

A passenger on the top front seat of the tram said that, in the circumstances the driver could not have avoided striking the child, which crossed the street suddenly.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that there was no evidence to support the allegation of negligence, and he dismissed the case on the merits.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

PENALTY FOR MILK OFFENCES.

In the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up Commission) yesterday, an appeal was heard in the case of the Dublin Corporation v. Thomas Hanley, Moretown, Co. Kildare, arising out of penalties amounting to £20 imposed in prosecutions brought in January, 1922, under the Food and Drugs Act.

Mr. Bonass, solicitor, appeared for the Dublin Corporation; and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann, solicitors) was for the appellant.

Mr. Gleeson said that his client, who was a small farmer, had, on the dates covered by the summonses, a contract with a milk dealer in Dublin for the supply of milk. On three dates in January his milk was sampled at the Kingsbridge Station, and the inspectors summoned him for adulteration. On these days Mr. Hanley had personally superintended the milking of the cows and the loading of the cans in which the milk was conveyed to the railway station, three miles distant. The milk was thus continually in his sight until it was despatched from the farm. His case was that he himself had not tampered with the milk.

Corporation inspectors, in evidence, said that the milk was conveyed in unsealed cans; and the appellant, in reply to a question, said that he had sealed the cans ever since the fines were imposed.

The appeal was dismissed.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MOTORISTS FINED.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

For driving motors at a speed greater than that allowed by the traffic regulations, the following were fined yesterday:—

Henry Bell, £5, for driving along the Navan road at 35 miles an hour; Conrad Herron, £3 10s., for driving at 27 miles per hour at Albert quay; Joseph Quinn, £3, at 25 miles, at same place; James McGowan, £3, at a similar speed at the same place; and Stephen Herron, £2, at 28 miles an hour in the same place.

PUBLICAN FINED.

Joseph Corr, licensed publican, 8 North Wall, was fined £5 for supplying drink to two men at prohibited hours. Mr. Cooper said that the defendant had already been fined seven times for breaches of the licensing law.

Mr. J. W. Davis appeared for the police, and Mr. R. Cummins, who appeared for the defendant, said he was about to dispose of the premises.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Liam Cody, who had been employed as a temporary postman, was charged with having, during the last eight months, stolen from a house in Clonliffe road an antique silver snuff box, a gold chain and a gold bracelet, all value about £12. He was also charged with having the articles in his possession. He was also charged with representing himself as a sanitary inspector, and of representing himself as a detective of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Mrs. Emily Foley stated that the accused called on her, representing himself to be a sanitary inspector, and that he belong to the Secret Service, and told here he knew where the stolen goods were, and took her to Finucane's, in James street. She paid accused £2 for his services, and the things were returned, but were soon stolen again.

Elizabeth Finucane, of James street, stated that the accused called at her house and said he was a sanitary inspector, and started to tear the paper off the walls, as he wanted to put the house into good repair for the winter. The accused came in another day and said that both she and her husband were about to be arrested for having stolen property in their possession.

Sergeant Lynch gave evidence that the prisoner had what purported to be a "charge sheet" in his possession, which was written on a soiled sheet of paper, stating that "Pat Finucane would be put forward for trial for having stolen various articles from Mrs. Foley, and for assaulting her." When charged he said that he used to engage in detective work every night. At Ballybough road a man offered him jewellery for sale, he held on to it, and he returned it the next day.

Accused was sent for trial to the Dublin Circuit Court.

SMITHFIELD CLUB SHOW.

THE CONCLUDING DAY.

The annual Fat Stock Show of the Smithfield Club was brought to a close yesterday at the Royal Agricultural Hall, the five-day exhibition of cattle, sheep and pigs having been one of the most successful in the long history of the Society, which stretches back to the year 1799. Considering the depression through which cattle-breeding has been passing in the past few years, and the fact that foot-and-mouth disease has wrought havoc among many well-known herds in some districts, the show has proved to be a remarkable success, the exhibits having been exceptionally good in quality, and the attendance larger than has been the case during the past few years.

The Show this year has included a much larger agricultural machinery section than usual, and an indication that the farming interest is beginning to take a turn for the better was the fact that frequent inquiries were made in regard to up-to-date agricultural appliances. The representatives of the great seed firms were not disappointed with the week's trade, although it was generally admitted that orders might have been larger and more numerous. An interesting innovation was introduced by one of the best-known firms of seedsmen, who staged a wonderful plant-breeding exhibit, demonstrating the marked difference in feeding value between stocks of roots selected by the old method of "mass selection," which was carried out with reference to external appearance alone, and those bred by the more modern "single-plant" selection, the latter roots being selected not only for perfect external qualities, but also for the highest sugar and dry matter content. The exhibit created much interest among farmers.

The remaining live stock at the Show left the Hall last night, and will be forwarded to the respective purchasers, and be converted into prime beef, mutton, or pork for the Christmas trade, which will be in full swing to-day; while those which, owing to the fact that they have not met with the favour of the butcher, have been reprieved, will go back to the respective breeders and owners, to meet their fate at a later date.

KINGSTOWN LAND VALUES.

AGREEMENT REACHED BEFORE ARBITRATOR.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George Hewson sat as arbitrator in 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to determine the compensation to be paid by the Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council for lands acquired on the estates of Lords Longford and De Vesci by the Reference Committee for Ireland under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, and which are to be used as sites for houses under the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust. The Trust has taken over the duties formerly entrusted to the old Irish Local Government Board, and the arbitration was the first of its kind held under the new conditions.

Mr. Roper, solicitor, appeared for the landlords; and Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Patrick Coll, solicitor), appeared for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust.

Evidence was given by Messrs. Stewart and Johnston, land valuers, for the landlords, to the effect that lands in the immediate vicinity had been sold to the Dun Laoghaire Council for £400 an acre.

After hearing evidence from Colonel Kirkwood on behalf of the landlord, it was agreed between the representatives of both sides that the plot of land, which measures about 2¼ acres, should be valued at £650.

Mr. Hewson said that he was very glad that a mutual agreement as to the figure had been arrived at, thereby materially lightening his duty.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY CABLE.

The British Postmaster-General announces that special arrangements have been made for the delivery in Australia, New Zealand and Canada on Christmas Day and New Year's Day of telegrams of greeting sent from Great Britain by the Imperial cables.

Messages for Australia or New Zealand should be handed in at the post offices not later than Saturday, December 20, for delivery on Christmas Day, or Saturday, December 27, for delivery on New Year's Day. They will be charged at about quarter rates (7½d. a word to Australia and 7d. a word to New Zealand), with a minimum of ten words, thus making the minimum charge 6s. 3d. for a message to Australia and 5s. 10d. for a message to New Zealand. The messages must be routed "via Imperial."

Messages of greeting for Canada should be handed in not later than Saturday, December 20, for Christmas Day delivery, or Saturday, December 27, for delivery on New Year's Day. The charge will be based on the word rates for messages sent by the night letter service to Canada "via Imperial," with a minimum of ten words.

NEW NAME FOR ARTIFICIAL SILK.

The [illegible] Association of Great Britain and Ireland (Incorporated) announces that the Council at a recent meeting signified, by resolution, its approval of the adoption of the word "Rayon" in place of the two words, "artificial silk," as descriptive of the synthetic fibre hitherto known as artificial silk.

The Bank of the Netherlands has reduced its rate of discount from 5 p.c. to 4½ p.c.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS (Limited Competition). Exam. announced. Special Evening and Correspondence Classes for eligible candidates are now forming.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street.—(Adv.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8. Matins, Litany, 11.15. Psalm 73. Te Deum, Benedictus, Stainer in A. Anthem, "Rise up, arise," Mendelssohn. Hymn 566 (2), "Love Divine." Preacher, the Rev. J. C. Forrester, Prebendary of Swords. Holy Communion, 12.15. Afternoon, 3.15. Note—Cantoris Week. Psalms 75, 76. Magn. N. Dim., Smart in B flat. 1st Anthem, "Ye now are sorrowful," Brahms. Hymn 643, "When, His salvation bringing." 2nd Anthem, "Day of anger," Mozart. Preacher, the Rev J. C. Forrester.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalms 75, 76. Te Deum, Benedictus, Kitson in E flat. Introit, "O Lamb of God," Kitson. 11.40, Holy Communion (Kitson in E flat). Preacher, Canon Weir. Hymns 76, 213. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 73. Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Kitson in E flat). Anthem, "Father of all, Lead us, Heavenly Father," Kitson. Hymn 390. Preacher, Canon Thompson.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30. Benedicite, Stephens in E. Benedictus, Chipp in D. Anthem, "Great God, what do I see and hear?" (Williams). Hymn, "On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry." 7.30. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Arise, shine" (Elvey). Hymn, "Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep." (Vacation after this week.)

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum, Best in G. Benedictus, Parry in D. Rev. Charles Coffey. 12, Sung Eucharist, Harding in F. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Plain Song (Tallis). Rev. Noel Waring.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 11.30, Rev. W. H. N. Harvey. 3.30, Rev. S. C. Hodges. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

Magdalen Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Bishop o' Tuam. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins; Rev. H. B. Dobbs. 11.30, Matins (Te Deum and Benedictus, Dykes in F) and Holy Communion: Rev. H. B. Dobbs. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord" (Garrett). Canon Price.

Drumcondra Parish.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. C. Cave. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon N. J. D. White. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral), Rev. E. U. Sullivan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10 and 7, Rev. Gose Lougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. Robert Northridge. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Greer. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Aidan's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, B.B. Parade; Rev. R. S. Bluett.

The Free Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. K. Flewitt. 7, Rev. H. Turner.

Irish Church Mission, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. J. R. Crooks. 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Peter's.—6.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 43 York street—4 p.m.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. P. W. Coster.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Watson. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Michan's.—10.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, Canon Greer.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. O. G. Dougherty. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Barnabas's.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

St. Werburgh's.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. A. S. Bluett. 3.30, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 7, Rev. W. J. M'Creery.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Litany; Canon Monk Gibbon. Girl Guides' Church Parade. 6.30, Evensong.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. C. Hammond. 4, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. Richard Bird.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Mr. T. A. Bailey (Mission to Lepers). 3.30, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite. 7, Rev. J. Lougheed.

St. Andrew's, Lucan.—8.30 and 11, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Laurence, Chapelizod.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer and Litany. Rev. Keith M. Dunlop.

St. Brigid's, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Norman L. Roberts. 6.30, Canon Lewis Crosby.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Archdeacon of Dublin. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Connell.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Dr. Denham Osborne. 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road.—11.30 (Communion Service) and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. E. J. M'Kee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Corkey (Anniversary Services).

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30 and 7 (United Service, Methodist church), Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Ormond Quay.—12 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30, Mr. A. T. M'Clelland. 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. J. Snowdon. 7, Mr. A. F. M'Clelland.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lr. Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. H. O. Wilson (Woollongong, N.S.W.).

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission:—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service.

North Strand Hall.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—Monday, 8 p.m., Mr. T. F. Adams.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston Road.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton Road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 4, Children's Toy Service. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. Wm. L. Coade. 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. B. E. Gentleman. 7, Rev. Wm. L. Coade.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. G. Christie.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Blackrock.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Doctor Carrothers.

Sutton.—11.30, Mr. McDonald. 7, Rev. James McCaughey. United Service.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish (Holy Communion). 7, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. J. E. Glanville.

Blackhall place.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie (Holy Communion). 7, Dr. H. Bewley.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Glanville. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. J. G. R. Campbell. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street—11.30, Rev. J. C. Waugh.

Kilmainham Congregational Church—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.

Kingstown Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street—11.30 and 7, Mr. R. Peck.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough—11.30, and 7, Mr. Gerald Brady.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown—11.30 and 7.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7, Mr. John Stone.

Society of Friends—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown 11 and 7; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Merrion Hall—12 and 7, Mr. S. Rennix.

Fairview Gospel Hall—12, Mr. S. Cochrane. 7, Mr. H. Pattison.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome:—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30, and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, December 14th, "God the Preserver of Man."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Rathmines—10.15, Conversational Bible Class, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4.15, Bible Study, Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.30, Gospel Service. Singing commences 8.15. Mr. George McDonald.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place—11.15, Mr. F. Sharpley; and 7, public lecture in Rotunda, Mr. C. B. Coombs.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street—8.30, Address, illustrated with lantern, by Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, Lower Abbey street—3 to 6, Conversational Bible Class, Leader, Mr. T. Nelson. 8.30, Gospel Meeting. Special Address by Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A. Boys' Department—5 to 6, Bible Class.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Special sermons, in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, will be preached at Christ Church Cathedral at Evensong (3.30 o'clock) on the Sundays in Advent. The Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, will be the preacher to-morrow afternoon; his subject will be—"Popes: Its Message." The preacher at the morning Service (11 o'clock) will be Canon Weir.

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The Archbishop of Dublin will dedicate a new Holy Table in St. Paul's Church, Dublin, at the 11.30 Service to-morrow morning. The Table is the gift of members of the congregation and friends, and will add much to the appearance of the church. It has been designed and executed to match the Pulpit and Prayer Desks already erected. The No. 8 Co. of the Boys' Brigade, and St. Paul's Troop of Girl Guides, will parade at the Service. Canon Greer, Rector of St. George's, will preach in the evening on "The Bible and Churchmanship." The collections will be in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

HOLY TRINITY, KILLINEY.

The Bishop of Cashel and Waterford will preach to-morrow morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church, Killiney.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DONNYBROOK.

To-morrow, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, a Service of Lessons and Christmas Carols will be held in St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook. Twelve carols will be sung, including two English folk-carols recently arranged. The short Lessons will be so arranged as to form a ladder of prophecy, the carol following each being in the nature of a commentary on the Christmas Festival.

DOLPHIN'S BARN METHODIST CHURCH.

The Services to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. B. Brooke Morton. At the evening Service special music will be rendered.

"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.
The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the following places from 4.30 p.m. on the day of publication:—
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Strand Palace Hotel, Strand;
Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, W.;
Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych;
Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W.;
The "Irish Times" London Office, 89 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the LAYING OF A REINFORCED CONCRETE ROADWAY in the portion of BARROW STREET in their charge. The approximate area is 2,050 yards.

Specification and Form of Tender may be obtained from the City Treasurer, Municipal Offices, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on payment of £1 1/-, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide tender. Tenders under cover, endorsed "Tender for Barrow Street," must be delivered at the Town Clerk's Office not later than 12 noon on December 29th, 1924.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Town Clerk.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.

WEIGHBRIDGE.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council invite Tenders for the supply and installation of a 20-Ton Lorry Weighbridge, in the Council's Yard, at Rathmines.

Full particulars and Tender Forms can be obtained at the Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, Rathmines, on and after this date.

Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Council and marked "Weighbridge," must be delivered at the Town Hall, Rathmines, not later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30th, 1924.

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SEACOME MASON, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin,
December 12th, 1924.
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"HAUD IMMEMOR."

We have received a copy of the Armistice Day Calendar which is being sold in aid of the Bedside Occupation Class at Leopardstown Park Hospital. The *Irish Times* photograph of the temporary cenotaph is reproduced in brown tints on a delicate mount which is decorated with a shamrock design, green ribbon and tear-off almanac. Ex-Service men and others will appreciate highly this graceful memorial, especially since it is published in aid of disabled ex-Service men who are occupied at Leopardstown in simple but useful handicrafts. The calendar is one not merely to admire, but to preserve.

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Irish Boundary Commission is now willing to receive written representations from public bodies, associations or individuals resident in Ireland with reference to the work with which the Commission is charged.

Such representations should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, 17 & 18 Percy Place, London, W.C. 2, and should reach the Commission not later than December 31st, 1924.

Senders of written representations who may desire subsequently to submit evidence in support of their representations should give intimation to this effect at the time of sending in their communications, mentioning the nature of the evidence which it is proposed to submit, and in the case of public bodies and associations the names and status of the witnesses whom they propose to appoint for this purpose.

The Commission contemplates arranging to hold sittings in Ireland for the purpose of receiving evidence. The dates and places of such sittings will be announced subsequently.

The work with which the Commission is charged under the terms of Article XII. of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland is to "determine, in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions, the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland."

F. B. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to the Commission.

HOME-CONSTRUCTED WIRELESS.

A ONE-VALVE RECEIVER.

[Preliminary instructions for making a one-valve receiver were given in last Saturday's *I.T.*]

PART II.

Prepare a paper template to the dimensions shown in Figure 2. The positions of the valve sockets are best marked with one of the many valve templates now on the market. The screw-head shown near the loading coil socket is for a 4 B.A. screw, which holds the basket coil in position. Square up the panel to the correct size, lay the paper template on top, and punch the positions of the various holes into the panel. Drill the holes and fit all the components to the panel; see that the condenser and resistance work freely.

Take a strip of ¼ inch brass 3½ inches long and bend over half an inch at one end. Drill a clearance hole for a 4 B.A. screw in the shorter bend, and bolt it to the underside of the panel with a 4 B.A. screw near the loading coil socket. Place the basket coil on this strip, with the three leads from it on the same side as the aerial and earth terminals, so that the edge of the coil is touching the panel (Figure 3). Drill a hole through the cardboard centre and the brass strip, and fasten the two together with a 4 B.A. screw and nut.

Remove all the components from the panel and rub both sides, first with medium and then with fine emery paper. A little oil on the emery for the first rubbing, followed by a polish with a slightly oiled rag, will give a semi-matt surface, which will look well and be free from electrical leakage.

The various terminals, etc., should now be marked with transfers or labels and the components replaced on the panel. The two fixed condensers are affixed to the underside, as shown in Figure 3, by means of Chatterton's compound or sealing wax. For the benefit of those who have never used the former, it may be pointed out that it is an excellent insulator, and can be used to fix small, light parts to the underside of panels, fill in unnecessary holes or hold fine wires down. It should be slightly warmed and smeared on to the components, which are then pressed well down on to the panel. Any surplus compound or any component which is to be removed may be detached by sliding underneath the blade of a knife heated in boiling water.

The following table, in conjunction with Figure 3, gives the wiring of the set, which is best carried out in the order given, the leads being placed in the positions shown. Wiring is carried out with bare tinned copper wire, gauge 16 or 18. All bends are right-angled, and parallel or crossing wires must be at least one inch apart.

Take the first lead from No. 11 to 2; cut the wire into two-feet lengths and remove all "kinks" by stretching between two pairs of pliers. Clear the ends of all the numbered screws with a file, apply a little flux, and "tin" each one with the soldering iron. Bend the wire to fit from screws 11 to 2, apply flux to each end, hold the wire in position and apply the soldering iron. Very little solder is required to make a firm joint. Any surplus flux must be removed with a rag moistened with petrol. Proceed as follows:—

No. 12 to 9; 10 to 4; 3 to 7; 13 to 14; 5 to 1 and on to 15; 23 to 24; 17 to 16 and on to 8 and 20 to 19, also connecting at 22.

The coil now remains to be wired. The beginning of the coil (A) is joined to 21. Scrape the cotton insulation off and solder the wire on. The tapping at 50 turns (B) is joined to 18 and the end (180 turns) (C) to 25. This completes the wiring.

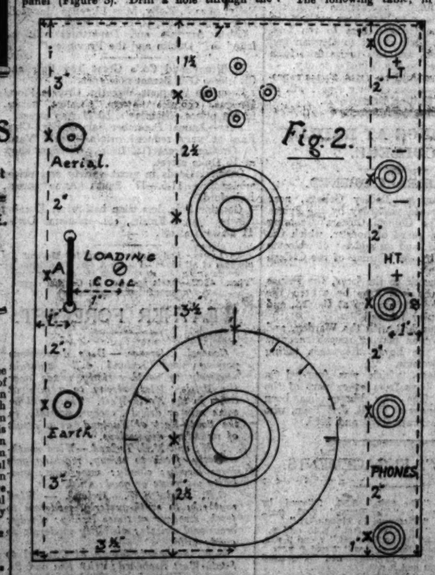

Fig. 2.

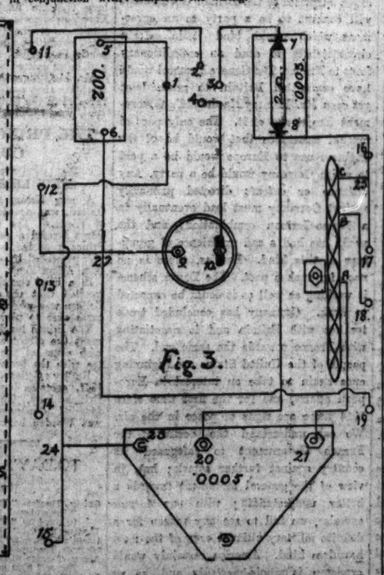

Fig. 3.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland row, Dublin, Sir John Irwin, J.P., presiding, there were present:—Major A. Whewell, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President, R.H.A.; Senator J. Morson, J.P., T.C.; Mr. F. Wynne, Mr. W. Ireland, J.P., Mr. J. E. Geoghegan, Mr. B. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B., T.C.D.; Mr. R. De Versan, K.C.; Commendatore Dr. Esposito, Mr. E. Lupton, K.C., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

Examiners' reports on the annual examinations were read, and awards made as follows:—

Pianoforte.—"Vandeleur Academy" Scholarship—Mr. James Doyle.

Pianoforte.—"Vandeleur" Scholarship—Miss Muriel Hunter.

Pianoforte.—"The Lord Shandon Prizes"—1st Prize, Miss Kitha Boland; 2 prize, Miss Dorothy Clifton.

Pianoforte.—"Albert" Prize—Miss Ladia Finsbery.

Certificates of Proficiency in teaching the pianoforte:—

Honours Certificates—Misses Kathleen E. Rogers, Muriel H. Manning, Josephine Cugnan.

Pass Certificates—Misses Agnes T. Pash, Kathleen Butler, Sarah Connolly, Marie E. Wall, Mary Carroll, Sarah E. Corrigan, Mabel Rossiter, Moira Lysaght, Annie E. Reilly, Laelia Finseberg, Margaret K. Armstrong, Kathleen O'Meara, Eileen M. Kelly.

Having disposed of the remaining business on the agenda, the Board adjourned.

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ARTIFICIAL BEAUTY.

Writing in his Parish Magazine, the Rev. A. Wellesley Orr, vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill, Surrey, replies to the critics of a letter he wrote in the October issue, when he spoke of many women as "carmined flour bins and walking chemists' shops."

"Apparently," says the vicar, "the consensus of opinion condemned me as a Killjoy and a woman-hater. . . . Woman-hater, indeed! Bless their dear hearts! It is because I do not hate them that I loathe to see some of them spoiling God's gift of natural beauty by the hideousness of artificial aids.

"Even whilst we are signing the marriage registers in the vestry the bride may get in a few moments' work before the mirror with a powder-puff, scissors, and a bottle. And then—may the saints preserve us!—the man who came into church in love with a blushing bride takes out on his arm a blooming bobbed hirsutite.

"Some wives are so constantly changing their appearance that their husbands live in perpetual dread of being arrested for bigamy."

SOCIAL CREDIT.

ECONOMISTS CONDEMN THE DOUGLAS SCHEME.

Major C. H. Douglas's social credit schemes were the subject of discussion yesterday evening at a general meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, when Mr. Francis L. Lect, LL.D., read a paper on Major Douglas's book, "Credit, Power and Democracy."

The two fundamental ideas of the Douglas scheme, said the lecturer, appeared to be "Function in Society" and "Real Credit." What was aimed at was the emancipation of the individual from that law of life which had been always the same from the beginning, "ceaseless and inevitable struggle and competition, ceaseless and inevitable selection and rejection, ceaseless and inevitable progress." No one, said Dr. Leet, could review the movements which had taken place among the several classes of society during the past century without observing that their general trend was to raise the position of the lower classes at the expense of the wealthier classes. The hours of labour had been shortened, equality of political rights had been attained, and equality of opportunity was in view.

EVOLUTIONARY THEORY.

Evolutionary science taught that this tendency was not fortuitous or accidental, but the outcome of forces as compelling and unchanging as the law of gravitation. The process of bringing all the people into the rivalry of life would not, and could not, result in that suspension of competition and the personal struggle for existence which was the definite aim of the Douglas scheme. As the rivalry became freer and freer, the strain became greater and the results more striking. The struggle for existence was the driving power of our civilisation and progress.

The most virile and most enterprising of peoples were those among whom the struggle had been keenest. Major Douglas proposed to substitute for the law of evolution a voluntary submission to the discipline of the productive process.

Major Douglas had misrepresented the banks as controlling and directing production, and desired that they should be democratised. Banks were manufactories of credit, but neither banker nor customer in the old world or the new would recognise the "credit" of the Douglas scheme as corresponding to his information or experience.

The Douglas scheme of credit was an extraordinary hallucination based on misunderstanding.

PRODUCTION DISCOURAGED.

Mr. Newman Thompson, in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Leet, said that in view of its promises to the wage-earner it was no wonder that the Douglas credit scheme should be popular with Labour here and on the other side.

Mr. Lloyd Christian, who seconded, said that it was ignorance as to exchange which brought out these knight errants, such as Major Douglas, to go tilting against windmills.

Dr. Sparkhall Brown said that he defied anybody to find in Major Douglas's book a single incentive to increased production. There was nothing in it which would lead to more work or better work being done, and that condemned the whole scheme.

EXCITING THE IGNORANT.

The President (Professor C. H. Oldham) said that in this connection there was a propaganda, of which the organ was "The New Age," and this propaganda was mainly being carried on among the working classes and uneducated people, who had very many reasons to be dissatisfied with the present structure of society. The attack on bankers and the pointing them out as the enemy having a monopoly of credit was a very pestilential side of that propaganda.

This propaganda had entered the Dail, and several members of the Dail were in favour of it. Reference had been made to the Labour Party across the water. In justice to that Labour Party he wanted to point out that the leaders of that party regarded Major Douglas's propaganda as a pestilential nuisance. They had appointed a committee of eight very distinguished economists from their own ranks to consider Major Douglas's proposals deliberately. The result had been a complete exposure of the whole scheme.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY TRADE.

SUPPLIES LOW—QUALITY GOOD.

Reports received from trustworthy sources all over the Free State indicate that the condition and prospects of the poultry industry for the forthcoming Christmas are, generally speaking, as follows:—

Supplies.—Turkeys—under the average. Geese and ducks—slightly under the average. Chickens—under the average.

Condition.—The condition of all poultry is reported to be from fair to good, and in some cases very good.

Weights.—Turkey cocks ..... 17lb. to 21lb.
" hens ..... 10lb. to 14lb.
Ducks ..... 3lb. to 4lb.
Chickens ..... 2½lb. to 5lb.

The falling off in the supplies and condition is to be attributed to the unusually cold and wet weather throughout the spring and summer months, which retarded the rearing and fattening of the birds.

While the supplies of English-bred turkeys are below the average, the supplies from foreign sources appear to be above the average. Very large supplies of Italian and Hungarian birds have reached the British market and are selling at about 1s. per lb. wholesale. It is reported that the quality of these birds has exceeded expectations. Good supplies of French birds are also arriving, and are selling at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. per lb. wholesale. Serbian birds are beginning to arrive, and larger quantities are expected. Some consignments of Argentine birds have arrived, and the best of these, weighing 14lb. to 16lb., are fetching 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d. per lb. wholesale, while the second class, weighing 6lb. to 11lb., are realising 1s. 2d. per lb.

PRICES IN ENGLAND.

Only small supplies of English birds have yet reached the British market; they are selling at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per lb. wholesale.

Irish turkeys are reported to be selling in British markets at from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per lb.—the latter price for best quality birds only. Irish geese are making 9d. to 11d. per lb. wholesale, the latter price being for specially fattened birds. Ducks are realising 9d. to 10d. per lb. wholesale. Irish chickens are fetching 1s. to 1s. 2d. per lb. wholesale. Freshly trapped Irish rabbits are making 7d. to 7½d. per lb. wholesale.

Reports received indicate that prices are not likely to advance very far beyond the present level.

MODERN METHODS OF STOCK FEEDING.

HOW TO FEED DAIRY COWS.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

When milch cows are underfed it may be observed that more nutrients are secreted with the milk than are supplied in the food; or, in other words, that a part of the milk is formed from the tissues of the body, and the latter is gradually losing weight. A certain degree of emaciation is frequently observed in milch cows. The question whether, as a result of intensive breeding, the cow's udder has been developed to such an extent that the digestive organs are unable to keep pace with it, may be an open one. However, milk secretion cannot be continued indefinitely at the expense of the body tissues, and is bound to suffer sooner or later both as to quantity and quality. If the food supply is relatively deficient in phosphate of lime, the phosphorus content of the milk may be reduced to the extent of 30 per cent.

A decrease in the milk yield occurring in the course of the lactation as a result of deficient food supply may to some extent be corrected by liberal feeding, and both solids and fat content, the latter in particular, can be increased. Concomitant with this there is an improvement in the animal's general condition. The influence of nutrition or food on the milk yield, as already emphasised, is profound within certain limits. A number of factors that influence milk yield, like individuality, breed, natural lactation period, etc., cannot possibly be overcome by feeding. Within certain limits, however, in which the food supply affects the milk yield, there seems to exist a zone in which the yield is in proportion to the food supply. Beyond this zone every increase in milk yield requires greater amounts of food until a stage is reached where increases are no longer profitable.

Few values of "Clovendo" can be compared with roots and good hay, still as a sufficient daily ration for cows giving four gallons of milk per day. The quantity of "Clovendo" can be easily graduated by giving a few lbs. more or less, according to the yield.—(Advt.)

GIRL SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MURDERED HER MISTRESS.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

In the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mary Moynihan was found guilty of the wilful murder of her mistress, Nora Horgan, on the morning of 9th September, 1922, at Toureenahuscane, Kanturk, Co. Cork, and sentenced to death.

Following the announcement of the verdict, the prisoner made a passionate declaration of innocence, alleging that the murdered woman's husband, whom, she said, she had sought to shield, was guilty of the crime.

The prosecution argued that the crime was committed while the deceased woman's husband and two farm hands—the only other occupants of the house—were away from home, and that the weapons employed were a slasher and portion of a car spring.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) defended; and Mr. J. Reidy (instructed by Mr. J. J. Lenehan) held a watching brief on behalf of the dead woman's husband, Jeremiah Horgan.

WILD ACCUSATION.

Superintendent Fahy, Cork, deposed to taking a statement from the prisoner with regard to her movements on this morning, in the course of which she declared that it was a strange man, wearing a brown suit, who killed her mistress in the scullery, and warned her (prisoner) not to tell who he was, or that he was a man.

Members of the Civic Guard were examined relative to other statements alleged to have been made by the accused, including one—which she afterwards withdrew—that the man who murdered Mrs. Horgan was the local postman, Daniel Kiely. Several witnesses also proved that Kiely was "delivering the post" several miles away from Toureenahuscane on this morning, and in the opposite direction from Kiskean Post Office.

CASE FOR DEFENCE.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Healy asked:—Was it because the prisoner and Jeremiah Horgan were seen to embrace that this girl beat her mistress to death in the most brutal and cold-blooded way? He submitted that that incident did not supply a motive for the crime, and further contended that a young woman like the prisoner could not have killed her mistress, who belonged to the farming class, without receiving a blow, a mark or a bruise in the course of the struggle.

Commenting on the letter written by the accused woman to Horgan, in reply to one from him, Mr. Healy asked the jury to consider seriously what was the meaning of the words, "Jerry, you know in your heart I would not harm you." What harm could she do two or three months after the murder, except by her evidence? "It was always told to me that all would come out after a time. Hoping it will be all known soon, please God." Were those the words of a guilty woman; would she be hoping "it will be all known soon, please God"? Her story was that this murder was committed by a man, and if she told his name, what protection would she be afforded, seeing that there was no police force in Cork at this time? She dared not tell the man's name, except she wanted to join Nora Horgan in the churchyard.

Replying for the State, Mr. Carrigan congratulated Mr. Healy on the skill and ability of his defence. He ridiculed the suggestion that Horgan was in some way connected with the death of his wife; that on this morning he made a pretence of going to Cork, and then slipped back and murdered her. If it was a man who struck the fatal blows, why should the prisoner shield the murderer; why had she, why did she?

The addresses to the jury and the judge's summing up occupied over four hours.

GUILTY.

The jury retired at 4.30 o'clock, and returned at 6.35 with a verdict of guilty and a strong recommendation to mercy.

The prisoner protested that she had shielded the man who committed the murder. She would not shield him any longer. "The man that will be arrested," she said, "is Horgan, and he committed the murder. He put me in a state that he tempted me with murder, as well." He forced me into that, and I shielded him at the time, but I won't shield him now."

The judge then assumed the black cap, and pronounced sentence of death, the execution to take place on Tuesday, 13th January.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

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AR are partners against YZ. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left. PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.

	Sp. — H. J 9 7 D. 6 4 3 2 Cl. 10 8 7 5 4 3	
Sp. Q 10 9 7 4 2 H. 3 2 D. 9 7 Cl. 9 6 2	A. Y. B. Z.	Sp. 8 6 5 3 H. K 10 5 4 D. K 7 5 Cl. Q J
	Sp. A K J H. A Q 8 6 D. A Q 10 6 Cl. A K	

SCORE.—Love all.

BIDDING.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
No-trumps.	No bid.	No bid.	No bid.

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	7 Sp.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result and reasons for play.

Result of Competition No. 38.

We have pleasure in announcing that the prize will be divided between Dr. J. R. Garratt, Mount Adelaide, Kingstown, and Mr. James J. Moore, 35 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Co. Dublin, whose renderings are equal in merit. Captain George A. Prescott, Monkstown, and Miss M. F. Berwick-Ford, Eastbourne, run them very close.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	4 Cl.	5 Cl.	10 Cl.	A Cl.*
2.	7 D.	3 D.	A D.*	2 D.
3.	7 Cl.	9 Cl.	Q Cl.*	K D.
4.	9 Cl.	6 Cl.	2 Cl.*	5 D.
5.	3 Cl.*	2 H.	3 Cl.	4 H.
6.	Q H.*	9 H.	8 H.	10 H.
7.	K Cl.*	4 H.	3 D.	9 Sp.
8.	6 H.	6 Sp.	K H.*	K H.

Declarer also the remaining tricks. [2]

SCORE—A and B, 50 for penalty.

There is no special problem in the play of this hand—it is just to show how necessary it is for players to let nothing take their attention away from the game while A leads off by playing, and note every card, large and small, as they appear, and memorise them.

At the first trick declarer knows Clubs ("A" knows that, "B" remains); Clubs are the Knave and 9. "B" also knows that "B" is 10 other to the Knave, and "A" knows that "B" has "none" in Trick 4 and the 3 at Trick 5.

Down to Trick 7 we find it is easy to know that "B" holds the Ace of Spades, and that no extra trick can be won by "B" leads. Reserve up to the weak Diamond "B" holds at Trick 3, or Clubs until Trick 5, and compare "B" to whatever lead with the 3.

Trick 5. A Heart lead is now virtually forced upon "B," and "A" makes his two Heart tricks and the King of Clubs.

"B" must be cautious (by "B" that we mean lead no. 2 throughout, and that "B's" partner has left him in the lead so that he will do so.

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SERMONS.

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SERMONS WILL BE PREACHED
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
DECEMBER 14th.
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A SPECIAL SERMON ON
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PREACHER:
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Preacher—Rev. B. BROOKE MORTON.
Subject—"The Magnificat: or, The Romance of the Incarnation."

MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
11.30 a.m.—Rev. J. R. Crooks.
7 p.m.—Rev. T. C. Hammond.
Evening Subject—MINISTERS NOT SACRIFICERS.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—A CONVERT'S TESTIMONY.
COLLECTION FOR MISSION FUNDS.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DONNYBROOK.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING,
At 7 o'clock,
SERVICE OF SHORT LESSONS AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—"Practical Value of Belief in Immortality." The Bishop of Tuam.
7—"Heaven." Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

IRISH CHURCH ASSOCIATION,
10 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.
Monthly Service To-morrow (Sunday), at 3.30, in Molyneux Church Hall, Bride street. Subject—"Evangelical Privileges and Responsibilities."

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.
7 p.m.—CAROL SERVICE.

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Morning Service, 11.30. Dedication of New Holy Table by the Archbishop of Dublin. Evening Service, 7 o'clock. Preacher—Rev. Canon Greer, M.A.
Collections in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

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On SABBATH, DECEMBER 14th, 1924.
Special Preacher:
Rev. WILLIAM CORKEY, M.A.,
Windsor Church, Belfast.

BLACKHALL PLACE METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. R. C. RODDIE.
7. 0 p.m.—Address by Dr. H. BEWLEY, On "The Temperance Question from a Medical and Religious Point of View." Anthem—"Sun of my Soul" (Thompson).

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MAJOR
BRYAN COOPER, T.D.,
WILL ADDRESS HIS
RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE CONSTITUENTS
IN THE
ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE,
ON
MONDAY NEXT, DEC. 15th, 1924.
SENATOR S. L. BROWN, K.C., and SIR SIMON MADDOCK, D.L.,
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Applications must be made on Forms to be obtained at the Finance and General Purposes Office, City Hall, Cork Hill, and must be renewed each year.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
11th December, 1924.

CHRISTMAS, 1924.
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The Irish Times.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Herr Buchi, the Swiss expert in water-power, concluded his evidence at yesterday's meeting of the Oireachtas Committee which is examining the bills for the electrification of the Liffey water-power, and gave exhaustive calculations for the necessary reservoir.—(Page 9.)

The Senate yesterday insisted on the reinstatement in the Intoxicating Liquor Bill of the amendments which had been deleted by the Dail relating to the closing of public-houses on St. Patrick's Day and the abolition of mixed trading. Afterwards notice was given in the Dail that the House should reconsider the amendments.—(Page 7.)

The bill which has been introduced by Mr. O'Higgins for amalgamating the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Civic Guard was given a second reading in the Dail yesterday.—(Page 9.)

The Irish Boundary Commissioners yesterday visited portions of the Armagh and Monaghan border districts.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday the Minister for Industry and Commerce expressed his assurance that a satisfactory settlement would be reached in the matter of the continued admission of Free State students to the British Medical Register.—(Page 7.)

As the result of conferences yesterday, the Dublin barmen and their employers have reached an agreement, and the strike is at an end. Work is to be resumed to-day.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Three persons were killed last night on the L.M.S. Railway, when the express from Carlisle ran into a motor car at a level crossing near Crewe.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lingfield Park yesterday Clashing Arms won the Lingfield Open Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull, and many of the speculative departments were irregular.—(Page 11.)

The Treasury bill tender rate was slightly higher than last week at 3 11-16 per cent. Money was in ample supply at 2½-3 per cent. for overnight loans. Among exchanges, French francs rallied.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was quiet, with many adverse changes in prices.—(Page 11.)

The Doctors' Charter.

While it seems that the medical profession in the Free State is not in actually "imminent danger of complete destruction," that danger is being averted only by the good-will of the General Medical Council. Our young medical graduates have no legal right to be enrolled next week or next month on the British Medical Register. No other conclusion can be drawn from the rather obscure statement which the Minister for Industry and Commerce made yesterday in *Dail Eireann*. As a result of the Anglo-Irish settlement the British Medical Register lapsed in the Free State, and its re-establishment by means of legislation in the Free State and Imperial Parliaments became a matter of urgent necessity. The Irish bill, which limited such re-establishment to a period of one year, was passed through the *Dail*; but, according to Mr. McGilligan, "a certain point was still in doubt," and the bill was "held up" after its first reading in the Senate. Since that time the most vital interests of the Free State's medical schools have been in a very precarious position. In effect, the schools have retained the privileges of the British Medical Register on sufferance. When the election of an "All-Ireland" representative on the General Medical Council fell due last month "All Ireland" had no legal right to such a representative; but he was elected on Mr. McGilligan's promise that the *Oireachtas* would complete the necessary legislation. Afterwards Mr. McGilligan was assured that the registration of Free State candidates would be valid until the end of November. That period has expired; but he has received no advice that further registration will be denied in the immediate future, and he believes now that the British Medical Register will continue to be valid in the Free State until both Parliaments have passed the necessary bills. Mr. McGilligan—it is a mere *obiter dictum*—extends the margin of safety until the end of next February. He regards this margin as ample; for he hopes that the Irish bill may have passed through the Senate before Christmas.

The *Dail's* anxiety—or the anxiety of those members who have any understanding of the crisis—was mitigated, to some extent, by the Minister's statement. Sir James Craig, M.D., made a curious reference to the "scare" which had been "propagated through the Press." The fact is that the note of alarm which this newspaper sounded is justified fully by Mr. McGilligan's account of the grave danger to which the welfare of the Free State's medical students, medical schools and universities has been, and still is, exposed. It is possible, indeed, that, if public opinion had not asserted itself, irreparable calamity might have taken the country by surprise. We find ourselves obliged to say that in this matter the vigilance of newspapers has done the work that should have been done more properly by the persons and bodies who are the official representatives of the medical profession. Long ago, through these persons and bodies, the profession ought to have organised a campaign of education throughout the country. It ought to have told the people, insistently and solemnly, that the separation of the Free State's graduates in medicine from the British Register would doom thousands of them to starvation in their own country, and that acceptance even of the Colonial Register would be a sad *diminutio capitis*. If the universities and the licensing bodies had taken a firm stand the legislation which is still subject to a hundred accidents would have been passed long ago. Furthermore, the Government and the *Dail* would not have ventured, in an absurd assertion of national dignity, to impose the time-limit of one year which, as we suspect, is the main cause of all the difficulties that have arisen. We cannot recall any strenuous and repeated protests by Sir James Craig, M.D., against this reckless trifling with a most perilous situation. There will be no sort of security for the medical profession in the Free State, and there will be a steady exodus of our best students to Belfast, Edinburgh and London, until the benefits of the British Medical Register are re-established permanently by the complete and final act of both Parliaments.

Military Alliances.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain left Rome for London yesterday, and will be in his place in the House of Commons next week for an important debate on foreign affairs. His visit is reported to have been extremely successful. On his way to Rome he met M. Herriot in Paris, where he had a frank talk with the French Premier concerning the various points at issue between the French and British Governments; and the conversations seem to have resulted in a general clearing of the air. In Rome Mr. Chamberlain attended the Council of the League of Nations, to which he explained the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards the Egyptian crisis. He also took the opportunity of making the personal acquaintance of Signor Mussolini, with whom he had numerous conferences; and he was received by the Pope in private audience. In this way the Foreign Secretary has been able to strengthen the friendship between Britain and three important Powers—for the Holy See still is a mighty diplomatic force in the world—and his visit to Rome is certain to have an excellent effect on the foreign relations of the new Conservative Government. His conversations with M. Herriot have revived the old rumour concerning a Pact of Security, guaranteed by the British Government, in order to safeguard France against German aggression. It is stated with apparent authority that Mr. Chamberlain is in favour of this proposal in principle, and that Signor Mussolini would be willing, under certain conditions, to join in a general agreement. The project was mooted in the first instance during the Paris Peace Conference, when M. Clemenceau demanded such a pact in return for his renunciation of France's claims to the left bank of the Rhine; but, chiefly as a result of President Wilson's refusal to have anything to do with it, the matter was dropped. It was brought forward again by M. Poincaré on several occasions during the Ruhr controversy, but British policy was opposed to military alliances of any kind; and, of course, with the advent of a Socialist Government in England the French, for the time being, abandoned all hopes of their pet scheme.

The objections to any kind of military pact are manifold, and we shall be very much surprised if the British Government will consent to be a party to an agreement which would bind it in certain circumstances to send an expeditionary force to France. The Geneva Protocol would have committed Britain to much less; yet even Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Government fought shy of it. The only pact of mutual assistance that would be of the slightest use to Europe would be a pact to which Germany would be a party. Any alliance or *entente* directed primarily against Germany must lead eventually to a Russo-German combination; and the world has had a sad experience of groupings of this kind. Besides, there is no need for such a pact. The Dawes scheme is working as well as it could be expected to work. Germany has concluded trade treaties with Britain and is negotiating with France towards the same end. The people of the United States are beginning once again to take an interest in European affairs, and for the first time since 1914 there are signs of peace in the air. We can understand the desire of the French Government to safeguard its country against further attack; but, in view of the general movement towards a better understanding with our former enemies, we fail to see any reason for a definite military alliance even of the most harmless kind. America certainly would condemn it whole-heartedly and, as we think, rightly; and, although it might bring about a temporary improvement in Britain's relations with France, the sacrifice of American good-will would be a heavy price to pay.

Liffey and Isis.

The Rugby football team of Oxford University, fresh from its triumph over Cambridge, is now in Dublin. On Thursday the team, which is considered, not without reason, to be one of the strongest that Oxford has produced, gave a sparkling display of football against the Wanderers' Club; and its meeting to-day with Lansdowne ought to furnish an excellent match. These fixtures are in the nature of an innovation. They ought to have a very good effect on Irish football, since they enable our Dublin clubs to measure their strength against cross-Channel players of the first rank. It is, however, the last match of their Irish tour that the Oxford Fifteen are most anxious to win—that against their historic rival, Dublin University. The Trinity team has shown a marked improvement lately, and lively hopes will be entertained concerning the outcome of next Monday's contest, despite the fine record which the Oxford men bring with them. Trinity has just scored a highly meritorious success at the expense of Edinburgh University, and since Glasgow University was overcome in decisive fashion earlier in the season, the defeat on tour at the hands of Cambridge need not be taken as a serious cause for discouragement. Those who wish to see a spectacular game and an opportunity for the Oxford backs to display the brilliance which they showed at Twickenham will hope for a dry day and firm turf. Those whose main desire is a Dublin victory will wish for a soft ground which will tend to discount the skill and pace of the Oxford backs and will allow the home forwards to reap their full advantage. Whatever the conditions may be, it is safe to predict a close game and a rousing test for the visitors. The Oxford tour will throw some light on the prospects of Ireland's international team this season. The hard struggle with the all-conquering New Zealanders—perhaps, the hardest they have met—gives grounds for hope.

Christmas Markets.

If the present weather continues, the problem of catering for the Christmas holiday will cause a good deal of anxious thought. The damp warmth will be distinctly "unseasonable," especially for those who do not possess large larders. The price and quality of meat are matters of particular interest at the present time. Argentine chilled meat is of good quality, and the price is slightly lower than it was a few weeks ago. Sirloins of chilled beef and legs and shoulders of chilled mutton may be bought in London at about one shilling *per* pound. The best quality of Scottish meat, on the other hand, has risen in price and may rise further before Christmas. Sirloins of beef of the best quality cost as much as two shillings a pound, and the price of legs and shoulders of Scottish and English mutton and lamb is in the region of 1s. 8d. *per* pound. Pork is slightly cheaper than mutton or lamb and is fairly plentiful and of good quality. Fish is dearer than it was a short time ago, but the outlook for Christmas is more promising. Fishing conditions have improved, and turbot and soles, in particular, are expected to be plentiful. The future price and the supply of fish are dependent to a great extent on weather conditions; and in Dublin, of course, local fish supplies have been interrupted by the folly of disorganised Labour. The best news for housewives relates to the price of turkeys. When we wrote recently we predicted that turkeys would be plentiful and cheap, and since that time, as a result of heavy supplies from abroad, the price has fallen sharply. A glut is not feared in the markets, but conditions for domestic buyers ought to be favourable.

NEW BRITISH JUDGES.

SIR HUGH FRASER AND THE HON. SIR WILLIAM FINLAY.

The Press Association is officially informed that the King has been pleased to approve the following appointments: Sir Hugh Fraser and the Honourable Sir William Finlay, K.B.E., K.C., to be Justices of the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, pursuant to an address from both Houses of Parliament. They will be sworn in as Justices of the High Court of Justice before the Lord Chancellor on Monday, and will sit in the King's Bench Division on that day.

Sir Hugh Fraser, an Inverness-shire man, is 64 years of age, and was called to the Bar in 1886. He is a recognised authority on the law of libel and slander, and on the law of Parliamentary elections and petitions. He is examiner in common law to the Inns of Court, but has never taken silk. He was a member of the Irish Deportees' Compensation Tribunal in 1923.

Sir William Finlay is the only son of that distinguished lawyer and former Lord Chancellor, Viscount Finlay. He is 49 years of age, has been at the Bar twenty-three years, and became a K.C. in 1914.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

REPORT ABOUT TO BE MADE PUBLIC.

The scheme suggested by Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert for the electrification of the water-power of the Shannon will shortly be made public.

Yesterday evening the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. P. McGilligan, spent a long time in final conversations with the European experts, who have been putting the proposals of the German firm to the test. They submitted their report in German and partly in English, and this in its final form will be submitted to the Minister to-day.

Mr. McGilligan told an *Irish Times* representative that portions of their report will be revealed in the Dail on Friday next.

THE PRINCE AT RADLEY COLLEGE.

NEW LIBRARY OPENED.

A new library at Radley College, near Oxford, was opened yesterday by the Prince of Wales. The College Officers' Training Corps formed a guard of honour, which the Prince inspected, and an address of welcome was presented by the Warden of the College (Dr. Adam Fox).

In a brief speech to the boys, the Prince recalled that the last time he visited the College was when he was up at Oxford, and came over to play football.

The Prince lunched with the Warden, and spent the afternoon playing squash racquets with some of the boys, afterwards taking tea with the prefects.

Radley College, which was founded in 1847, contains boys from every part of the British Isles. The new library has been founded in memory of Dr. R. J. Wilson, who was Warden between 1878 and 1888.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Ship," 2.30, followed by "Huge Love"; "The Drone," 7.45 p.m., followed by "Thompson in Tir-na-n'Og."
Theatre Royal—"The Globe Trot," 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-night," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Tons of Fun," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Passing" and "The Lord Mayor," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Yolanda."
Metropole Cinema—"The Spanish Dancer," 2, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The White Shadow," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"How to Educate a Wife," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Backhaus' Recital—Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Adelaide Hospital—Pound Day.
Church of Ireland Jews' Society (Girls' Guild)—Christmas Sale, 16 Harcourt Street, 3 to 8 p.m.
Insurance Institution of Ireland Dinner—Shelbourne Hotel, 7 o'clock.
Dublin Borough Commissioners, 11 a.m.

INDIAN MUTINY VETERAN'S DEATH.

One of the few surviving officers who fought in the Indian Mutiny has passed away in the person of Colonel Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean, late of the Indian Army, who died at his residence at Worthing at the age of 85. A son of the late Canon Nepean, of Westminster, he obtained a cadetship in the Indian Army, and went out from Marlborough when barely seventeen years of age. He also saw active service in the Burmese War of 1885-6.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales paid a private visit to Radley College, where he inspected the Officers' Training Corps and afterwards opened the new library. His Royal Highness made a humorous speech, in which he alluded to a former visit, when he was at Oxford and came to Radley to play football and cricket. Having been entertained at luncheon by Mr. Warden, the Prince played squash rackets, and remained to tea before starting for the return journey to London.

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The Duke of York, now on his way to South-East Africa, will celebrate his twenty-ninth birthday to-morrow. The second son of King George and Queen Mary, he was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, and was educated at Osborne and Dartmouth, graduating later at Trinity College, Cambridge. He became an Acting-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy in 1916, Captain and Wing-Commander in the Royal Air Force in 1918, and Group-Captain in 1920. He served for some time with the Grand Fleet, and was present at the battle of Jutland. He is Colonel-in-Chief of the 11th Hussars, the Somerset Light Infantry, and the R.A.M.C., and also Hon. Colonel of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (4th Battalion). The Duke has numerous foreign decorations, and in 1916 was created Baron Killarney, Earl of Inverness, and Duke of York. His marriage with Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon took place on April 26th, 1923.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Katharine Hamilton will leave London next Thursday for Ireland, and will spend a few days at Clandeboye before going to Baronscourt, where they will entertain a small family party for Christmas. The Duke of Richmond and Gordon is expected in London to-day from Gordon Castle, and will leave for Goodwood towards the end of next week. The Marchioness of Headfort has returned to London from Paris. The Marquis and Marchioness of Douro have left Strathfieldsaye for London.

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Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, who will not start for the Bermudas until January, will leave Antony, the family seat in Cornwall, on Monday next with her younger son and her two daughters. She will spend Christmas in London, where her aunt, Countess Grosvenor, has lent her a house in Park Lane. Her elder son, Lieutenant John Pole-Carew, is in the Coldstream Guards, and is now in India, where he is an A.D.C. on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, General Lord Rawlinson.

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Among the departures from Southampton yesterday for South Africa were the Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville, Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick M'Cracken and Miss M'Cracken, Sir Gerald Ryan, Sir Bouchier Wray, Sir Percival and Lady Marling and Sir Herbert and Lady Read. Sir Henry and Lady Wood have sailed for Madeira. Among the passengers who joined the s.s. Morea for India at Marseilles yesterday are Lady Marjory Dalrymple, the Hon. Mrs. Morgan Grenville, the Hon. Mountstuart Elphinstone, Lady Rycroft, Benita Lady Lees, Sir Edward and Lady Rhodes and Sir Edgar Bonnet.

Lady Blanche Hozier has left London for France, and will spend the winter at her villa at Dieppe. Prince and Princess Orsini, who have been staying in London, have returned to Rome. The Marquis d'Hautpoul has left London for Paris. Earl and Countess Cairns and Lady Sheila Cairns will spend Christmas at Ipswich with Mr. Cobbold, and will leave for Chamonix early in January. Lord and Lady Congleton have arrived at Mentone.

The Ballymacad Hunt Ball will be held on Wednesday, January 7th, at Loughcrew. Mr. M. A. Manahan's Band (personally conducted). Mills catering. Tickets, £1 1s. 0d., obtainable from Captain Naper, Loughcrew, Oldcastle, up to January 1st, 1925. After that, £1 10s. 0d.

Mah-Jongg Demonstration to-day and daily next week at Switzer's. The interest in this demonstration has been so widespread that it has been decided to retain the services of the London Expert for the second week.

Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South

Salthill Hotel—Friday, 26th December, Children's Dance and Christmas Tree, 3 to 6 o'clock. Tickets strictly limited.

Grand Hotel, Greystones—Cinderella tonight, 8.30—12 o'clock.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Barry, 25 St. Stephen's Green—Sale, Monday and Tuesday, December 15th and 16th.

Christmas Sale—All Gowns, Coats, Millinery at half price for one week from Monday.—Veronica, 31 Upper Baggot street.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

"The Crock of Gold," 32 South Anne street, for original and attractive Christmas Gifts, Celtic Cards and Calendars.

In Russet Irish Tweed—Well tailored Coat, faced with suède, for 8½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss Gertrude E. Watts, George E. Preston, Mrs. Angela V. Cullen, Mrs. C. B. Kehoe, Miss Brenda Mayne, Miss Sheila Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Revell, Miss Ida J. Ludlow.

Departures:—J. S. O'Connell, Miss L. B. Penrose, Miss Warren, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. John Waller, Mrs. Arnold Harvey, Philip Harvey, J. H. Hogan, Owen Kelly, Miss J. Kelly, Miss Florence Maunsell, Mrs. John Waller, G. S. E. Briggs.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.

Oriental Goods in great variety and prices moderate. 11-5.—17 South Anne street, Rainsford.

Genuine Sale, less than half-price, Evening Gowns, Dance Frocks, etc.—Madame Owen, 11 Dawson street.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Deep depressions passing near Iceland will maintain southerly to south-westerly winds over the British Isles, strong to a gale at times in the North-West. There will be some rain or drizzle, except, possibly, in the South-East of England, as a result of secondary depressions.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, fresh to strong, reaching gale force locally; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate or good; mild.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, moderate to fresh, stronger at times locally; cloudy; occasional drizzle; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, moderate to strong; dull; intermittent rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale; dull; intermittent rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.)			30.20

SUN.

To-day....Rises	8.32	Sets	4. 7
To-morrow.. "	8.33	"	4. 7
Lighting-up Time			5. 7

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	0.10	Afternoon	0.21
To-morrow.. "	0.48	"	0.56

DEATH.

LARDNER—December 13 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Hugh William Lardner, Swan Park, Monaghan. Funeral arrangements later.

LONDON LETTER.

CRIME IN THE WEST-END.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

London is becoming highly nervous over the outbreak of crime now most rampant in the West End, though the suburbs are not escaping attack. It is recognised that the police have something quite out of the ordinary to cope with, and Scotland Yard, in all probability, will set to work with all expedition to find out what it is. The first step to be taken is the reinforcement of the Metropolitan Police, a body which has been allowed to dwindle considerably of late, but is now being brought up to its proper complement. Suitable candidates, who have been rejected for small reasons, are being sought for again, and it will not be long before there is a considerable increase in the number of men able to take duty in the danger centre.

There was an amazing London mail robbery this morning, which the police regard as the most extraordinary and boldest of the year. Fifteen mail bags were stolen in circumstances more resembling a film drama than an episode in real life. It took place at Eversholt street, St. Pancras, a great collecting office for the North-Western district of London, and the thieves made use of a Ford car painted to resemble a Post Office van. They forced the bolt of a gate and obtained entrance into the loading yard, took fifteen bags of mails and went off. Later some of the mail bags, cut open, were found in Rotherhithe, several miles further south in London. It is evident that the gang at work must have made a most careful study of the post office and the elaborate system of checking the mail bags; for the most important were taken, and the robbery occurred while the post office staff was at breakfast.

The Cat Burglar.

Mr. James White, the well-known financier, is one of the latest victims of the "Cat Burglar"; for he has lost about two thousand pounds worth of property. The thief climbed up a forty feet drain-pipe until he reached a bedroom on the third floor of Mr. White's house in Park street. This thief, or another, then paid a call on Lady du Cros, but, hearing voices, left the house by the front door. In this case he climbed on to the portico over the front door and opened a window on the landing. The situation for the police is almost agonising, since the district is most carefully patrolled.

The Campbell Case.

The disclosure made by the Prime Minister last night concerning the instruction issued by the late Cabinet that no political prosecutions were to be undertaken without its consent has been much discussed to-day, and it is probable that more will be heard of the matter before the adjournment. The revelation is considered all the more remarkable owing to a speech made by Mr. Macdonald on the Campbell case on October 8th, when he said that, while the Government claimed the right to interest itself in political prosecutions, it had issued no instructions.

Mr. Chamberlain's Return.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain is expected to arrive in London to-morrow, and it is thought in Government circles that he will bring quite a budget of good news back with him. It is understood that his visit to Rome has been most successful from all points of view, with the result that some important developments in our foreign policy may be the outcome. Once again an Anglo-French guarantee is under discussion, with the suggestion that it will not be confined to the two countries, but will be supported by all the Allies. The Geneva Protocol was severely criticised because it possessed a Continental character, and seemed to suggest that Great Britain ought to police the world, while taking little notice of our responsibilities in the safeguarding of our vital sea routes of the Empire. The guarantee pact now proposed would alter this idea completely.

London's Traffic.

The London Traffic Advisory Committee, which, it is hoped, will do great things for the congested street traffic, is to be called together next week for its first conference. The Minister of Transport, Colonel Ashley, is expected to appoint as chairman Sir Henry Maybury, who has been the Director-General of the Roads Department of the Ministry since its formation, and has been described by Sir Eric Geddes as "the finest road-maker in the world." The Committee will be possessed of immense powers, and an indication of this fact is provided to-day by an intimation that, when it functions, the number of omnibuses passing along the Strand will be controlled. The body consists of twenty experts representing many different authorities, such as the Transport Ministry, the police, the County Council, trade unions and the traffic combines.

"Roy."

"Roy," the old collecting dog at Euston, has refused to accept a position on the retired list, and it has been found necessary to provide him with a kennel and rations at Euston Station again, where he is to live next to his successor, "Rags." He ran all the way from Harrow, where he had been taken to a good home, to get back to his old quarters. It is said that "Roy" knows every station official at Euston, from the general manager down to the door boy, and it is probably owing to lack of sufficient company that he has repeatedly returned from the country. He is being allowed to remain after six attempts to get back.

The Fog.

London was nearly normal to-day, the streets being crowded with people shopping and making up for the time lost this week. Once again traffic was running to the time-table, and 'bus and office conditions were as usual. The fog disappeared as quickly as it came, but it is reported that it still lingers off the East coast, waiting for a chance wind to send it back again. It is likely, however, that a wet weather depression now on its way from the Atlantic will result in a wet week-end and the dispersion of the fog.

The First Test.

The only three players in the team chosen to represent Australia in the first Test match who have not previously taken part in a Test match are Ponsford and the two Richardsons. The capabilities of all the other members of the team are known, and the three new-comers have been playing well in recent inter-State matches. The team, as in the case of the M.C.C. eleven, appears to be exceptionally strong on the batting side; but, apparently, most of the bowling will fall upon J. M. Gregory and A. A. Mailey, both of whom were members of the 1921 touring team.

New Coiffures.

Bobbing and shingling of women's heads has led to the inevitable reaction, and the wig-makers are now becoming busy. There is to be a great demand for white wigs made in cap-like shapes, claimed to be most becoming to women of all ages. They will be very costly, since natural white hair costs as much as two guineas an ounce before it is made up, and wig-making is very expensive. It is possible that there may be a return to the great white wig worn in the days of Louis XVI., but such a development is not expected at present.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the British Secretary for War, was better last night. He hopes to be out next Monday.

LIQUOR BILL DEADLOCK.

THE SENATE INSISTS ON ITS AMENDMENTS.

DAIL MAY TAKE ACTION.

LOWER TAXES AS A REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Yesterday the Senate refused to agree with the decision of the Dail to delete their amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill concerning the closing of public-houses on St. Patrick's Day and the abolition of mixed trading, and by a majority insisted on the reinstatement of both clauses.

When the Senate's decision was afterwards announced in the Dail, a notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Johnson that the Dail should agree with the Senate's amendments. The subject may be discussed at next Friday's meeting of the Dail.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

SENATORS AND THE NEED FOR CLOSING.

The Orders of the day contained the following message from the Dail:—"The Dail agrees to amendments Numbers 3 to 8, inclusive, and Numbers 10, 11 and 12, made by the Seanad to the Intoxicating Liquor (General) Bill, 1924; it disagrees with amendments Numbers 1, 2 and 9, to which the agreement of the Seanad is desired."

Mr. J. G. Douglas moved that the Senate insist on amendments one and two. [These Clauses made the closing of licensed premises compulsory on St. Patrick's Day.] He said that he thought the Senate would be acting wisely in insisting on its point of view in regard to these two amendments. Personally, having had a fair amount of correspondence on the subject, he believed that the Senate would be representing the feelings of the majority of the people of the country in their opinions as regards St. Patrick's Day closing. In view of the Dail disagreeing with the three amendments, he thought that the Senate would be foolish if they ran away from these amendments—particularly Numbers 1 and 2.

He did not think that any great calamity was going to happen to the country should the bill be held up for nine months. In fact, while he would prefer that some arrangement would be reached with the Dail, he thought that some advantage would be gained if this matter was fully discussed in the country. There were large organisations which, he thought, were prepared to get the feeling of the country on the matter. Should it be necessary to submit the matter to a referendum it could be done at very little expense, because the Senate election would take place in twelve months' time and it would be possible to have the two on one day.

He thought it was a great pity that the majority of the Dail should have gone back on such a matter as the closing of licensed premises on St. Patrick's Day; and he thought that the Minister for Justice was correct when he said that the Senate were expressing the feeling of the country on this matter.

DROWNING THE SHAMROCK.

The Earl of Mayo, who seconded, said that it was wrong that the day on which they celebrated the birth of their patron saint should be devoted to drunkenness. They knew that people did not drink so much now as their father's and grandfathers; but it should not be the way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, to take too much drink. In big towns people who liked to have a pleasant dinner and "drown" the shamrock could have it without going into a publichouse and getting into a beastly state. He hoped that the Senate would insist upon sticking to their amendments, notwithstanding what the other House had said about the matter. He did not think that they were going against the wishes of a great many people in the Free State in doing so. St. Patrick's Day ought to be kept as a holiday, and let the publicans and their assistants go and visit their friends, instead of sticking behind the bar.

Mr. Farren supported the resolution, and said that as far as he could gather there was no desire from any section of the community to open public-houses on St. Patrick's Day, except the vintners themselves. Did not every other industry in the country lose by closing? There were only three days in the year on which the publicans were asked to close, and that was not asking too much. He thought that that House would be unworthy of its dignity if it did not stand by these amendments. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he thought it was incumbent upon them to do what they could to see that the National Festival was celebrated properly.

The resolution was then put and declared passed, with one dissentient.

MIXED TRADING.

Mr. Douglas then moved that the Senate insist on its amendment No. 9, that before Section 12 a new section be inserted, as follows:—

"From and after the 25th day of September, 1927, it shall not be lawful to carry on any business (except the businesses hereinafter expressly authorised) in the same building as that in which the business of the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail for consumption on the premises is carried on, unless the portion of the building in which such sale of intoxicating liquor is carried on is structurally separated from and has no internal communication with any portion of the building in which any other business (except as aforesaid) is carried on."

He said that if the Dail had adopted a more reasonable attitude about the other two amendments he would not have moved this resolution. It would be almost two and a half years before the structural alterations clause would come into operation. He thought that when the question of the reduction of the number of licensed premises was being considered by the Commission which would be set up that preference would be given to those people who had altered their premises and complied with the Act.

The Countess of Desart seconded the resolution.

Mr. Nesbitt said that he would have to vote against this resolution. They all knew that mixed trading led to many abuses, but it was to the question of confiscation that he objected to. He referred to the fact that wines were sold in chemists' stores. He had even seen bottles of wine for sale in a dairy window, and he did not see why such people should be allowed to sell wines, as against a trade which was heavily taxed. They knew that there were too many public-houses in the country. If there were half the number there would be more profit, there would be less temptation, and the police would have less to do.

Mr. Lysaght said that he would support Mr. Nesbitt. He really thought that it would be more satisfactory if they did not insist on this amendment. After all, there was a Commission to sit, and, if so, there was not much use in insisting on what could not be carried out for two and a half years.

A WORLD-WIDE QUESTION.

The Earl of Mayo said that a commission on the matter would take a long time to report. The structural alterations required would not be compulsory until after two and a half years, so that the much-wronged publicans had plenty of time to make them. Of course, the bill only touched the fringe of the matter. It was a question that was exercising people all over the world, and could only be dealt with piecemeal. In America sudden action in connection with the matter had almost led to a war.

Mr. Bennett contended that a great deal of hardship would be inflicted on, not only the owners, but on the people who frequented houses where structural alterations were required.

Mr. McEvoy said that a time limit was no use to a man who had no money to pay for the suggested alterations. In some cases it would be necessary to take down and rebuild the houses before an alteration could be effected. Senator Douglas had behind him many who were out for prohibition and confiscation. He would like to see the matter referred to the country, and a vote taken on it.

Mr. Nesbitt said that the fact of a house being licensed increased its value, and it was unfair to ask the owner to do a thing which it was economically impossible to do.

On a division, Senator Douglas's motion was carried by 16 votes to 9.

The voting was:—For—Senators Douglas, Barrington, Brown, Mrs. Costello, Countess of Desart, Dowdall, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Sir Nugent Everard, Farren, Sir J. Irwin, Sir J. Keane, Earl of Mayo, Mrs. Wyse Power, Dr. Sigerson, Sir J. Griffith, Colonel Moore—16.

Against—Senators Bennett, Butler, Counihan, McEvoy, MacLysaght, James Moran, Nesbitt, O'Farrell, O'Sullivan—9.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

EXTENDED PERIOD OF BENEFIT.

The second stage of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, 1924, was then taken.

Mr. Farren said that the object of the bill was to extend the period of unemployment benefit to insured contributors whose benefits had lapsed; and also to extend unemployment benefit to ex-National Army men who were not previously in insured trades. The benefits to be paid would be in the nature of an advance, and not a free gift. He urged that every effort should be made to have the benefits paid out before Christmas.

Mr. Bennett asked for information as to the amount involved.

Sir John Keane said that he did not consider that the question was non-controversial. He considered that the position was alarming, and doubted whether an advance of this kind could be regarded as an asset that would afterwards be paid off. It seemed as if a certain class of workers were getting an undue proportion of unemployment benefit, and that the whole principle had out-lived its purpose. He would like an assurance from the Government that this would be the last of such advances for the relief of unemployment. In view of the urgent necessity for economy it was desirable that the whole question of public assistance should be brought under one department—the Department of Finance—so that, while benefits should be personal to the worker, the circumstances of the whole family could be taken into account. They could not afford large sums for public assistance.

All grants of that kind were simply palliative. There was a great danger of the Government taking the line of least resistance by adopting them. The real remedy was a revival of industry, strict economy in public expenditure, and a reduction in taxation, in order to divert money from non-productive into productive channels.

Mr. O'Farrell said that he agreed that the measure was only a palliative, but said that it was the only one that could be taken in time to avert disaster. Then there was the question of reconstruction. If the compensation money which was available was used to carry on the work it would give a large amount of employment. It was a deplorable state of affairs that in Dublin and Cork, where compensation money was available, the work was not being carried on. He thought that the Minister for Finance ought to come to the Dail and get powers, if he had not got them already, to compel people to build. Or he would suggest that the longer a building was delayed the less compensation should be given; or, perhaps, the better way would be to give more money to the people who started building at once.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

Then there was a lack of confidence in the country which was also responsible for unemployment, and that lack of confidence arose from various reasons. The first and most important was the action of the Republican Party in the country in pledging themselves publicly and otherwise to pull down the State by peaceful or by violent means at the first opportunity. The second was the series of Army crises, which had shaken the State from top to bottom. The third was the rumours of dissension among the members of the Government about posts and talks of resignations. That was having a terrible effect on the State. At a time like this, when it required the best resources that the country could produce, to have such rumours going around had a very bad effect. He thought that they ought to make an effort to reconcile their differences or to let the people know how they stood. In the fourth place, they had people who were never in favour of the setting up of the Free State, and, while disagreeing with the Republicans, took advantage of the present state of affairs to try to bring back the conditions which prevailed before December 6th, 1921. There was a hope, he believed, amongst one section that the State would collapse, and that the British would come back. There were those who said that Labour was playing its own part; but he said that the Labour Party had acted most creditably until "an ill wind from the West blew in a person whom no other State, except this delightful country, would convenience." (Laughter.) That caused a little friction, which was being effectively dealt with, and it would disappear after a very short time. These considerations underlay the question of unemployment, and unless they were considered in a very sincere manner he did not think that they would have very much improvement when this bill expired in March.

When the country was torn with the question of Treaty *versus* Republic, and when they had forty or fifty members of a party going through the country working in favour of the destruction of the State, it was not calculated to improve matters. He thought that the Government ought to have a referendum of the people on the matter; he had his own opinion as to the result, but let the matter be decided. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Dowdall said that he was in agreement with the speech of Sir John Keane, and largely in agreement with Senator O'Farrell, but there were other factors, and he thought that Mr. O'Farrell was particularly tender to his own party. As regards rebuilding, he was told that the question of the restriction of output would not be waived. It was only fair that that point should be known and admitted by the perfectly reasonable men with whom Mr. O'Farrell was associated.

THE LAYING OF BRICKS.

Mr. Farren challenged Mr. Dowdall, or anybody else, to produce a single rule of the Labour Party as to the restriction of output. Some time ago a daily paper in a leading article stated that there were restrictions or limitations on output, and the paper was challenged to prove its statements, but did not do so. He said that it was unfair to make these statements.

A Senator—What about bricks? (Laughter.)

Mr. Farren—What about them? They all laughed when bricks were mentioned. Did anyone suggest that there was a restriction on the number of bricks to be laid?

Several Senators—Undoubtedly.

Mr. Farren—I challenge that. I challenge Mr. Moran to prove it.

The Chairman ruled the discussion out of order.

Sir John Keane said that there was a more important cause of unemployment, and that was that the rate of income tax was too high, and that the administration was bad. The rate acted against the inflow of capital, and, on the other hand, it was an encouragement to the outflow of capital; but a far greater impediment was the administration. They had the double deduction of tax, and he knew of investors in England who had sold out their securities in Ireland to get rid of all this trouble. He entreated the Government to give this matter their earnest consideration, because, as things were now, they could not expect outside capital to come in for the development of industries.

The bill then passed through all its stages.

EXPIRING LAWS.

The Committee stage of the Expiring Laws Bill, 1924, was then taken up.

Mr. Dowdall proposed that the Army Act be added to the list of expiring laws. He referred to the position of the Army, and said that it was imperative that it should be under the civil authority.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he cordially agreed with Senator Dowdall. "The condition of things under which we are living," he said, "would make our fathers turn in their graves."

Mr. Hogan (Minister for Lands and Agriculture) said that the new Army Act must be introduced as early as convenient.

Mr. Dowdall then obtained leave to withdraw his motion, and the bill went through its concluding stages.

The House rose at 1.45 until 3 o'clock next Wednesday.

NEW MILITARY PACT.

BORDER STATES COMBINING AGAINST SOVIET.

WILD "RED" RUMOURS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

BERLIN, Friday.

A Warsaw message mentions that, as a result of the recent Reval Communist coup, a military defensive treaty against Soviet Russia between the border States—Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and presumably Poland—is likely to be signed at an early date. Negotiations for the pact are represented as having reached a decisive stage.

Other reports, which need treating with reserve, represent that a conflict between the Russian Army and the Council of the People's Commisaries, has, as a result of the shelving of Trotsky, assumed a dangerous form. The Army is stated to be standing resolutely behind Trotsky.

The imminence of what are vaguely described as "events of far-reaching importance" in Russia is talked of in the border States.

VIENNA, Friday.

According to a Bucharest telegram from Odessa, Trotsky has been forced to resign his post of Commissar for War. His resignation is a signal for the Red Army to take part in the political conflict between the two wings of Bolshevism.

According to some reports, the Army has declared itself openly against the Triumvirate, which to-day rules Russia. The decision to demand Trotsky's resignation was taken at the last meeting of the Council of Peoples Commissars, which was one of the stormiest ever held.

M. Rykoff, the Premier, made a strong appeal to bury the personal differences, and to pursue the work of reconstruction. Despite M. Rykoff's efforts, Trotsky and Zinovieff engaged in a serious dispute, and Trotsky and his colleagues left the Council Chamber in a rage. Bucharin, Malin and Dannev declared themselves with Zinovieff's Left Wing Party, while Tchitcherin lined up with Trotsky. M. Rykoff remains neutral, and will attempt to bring the two wings together, which is almost an impossible task. With the Red Army solidly behind Trotsky, the international political situation may be loaded with serious consequences.

PLAN TO KILL KRASSIN.

WOMAN WITH REVOLVER ARRESTED IN PARIS.

PARIS, Friday.

A police inspector on duty outside the Russian Embassy yesterday afternoon noticed a woman repeatedly walking up and down the street. His suspicions being excited, he approached her and entered into conversation. Seeing that one of her hands never left her pocket, he grasped the woman's wrist, and found that she was holding a small calibre revolver.

He took her to the police station, where she gave her name as Dickson, and her age 41. She said she was born in Russia, was married in New York, and was now a widow.

She added that she had come to Paris to kill Krassin, the Soviet Envoy, because her family had been "decimated" by the Bolsheviks. Her brother had been killed before her eyes. She herself had escaped from Russia some months ago, and went to Italy, where she bought the revolver found on her.

She left Italy recently and took a furnished room in Paris. The woman was taken to St. Lazare Prison this afternoon, and charged with illegally carrying arms. A box containing forty cartridges was found in her possession. A search made in her room led to no result.—(Reuter.)

AGAINST ZAGHLUL.

RESULTS OF THE EGYPTIAN BAR ELECTIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Friday.

Great political significance is attached to the elections for the Egyptian Bar Association to-day. The officers were formerly entirely Zaghlulist. These are now defeated, the new President being the Vice-President of the National Party, and the new Vice-President a Liberal Constitutionalist. These two parties, who also jointly won all the seats on the Council, represent the opposition to Zaghlul Pasha.

Sidky Pasha has taken over the administration of the Department of the Interior. It is understood that Great Britain is ready to ease certain conditions in the ultimatum, in order to strengthen Sidky Pasha's position with the electorate. In the meantime, Ziwar Pasha is postponing the convocation of Parliament.

The British forces in Cairo to-day are about 15,000. Bands heading platoons of soldiers daily parade the streets.

WORLD REVOLUTION.

DANISH COMMUNISTS' BOASTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Friday.

In an interview with the Danish Communist leader, Ernst Christiansen, the *Ekstrabladet* publishes this morning the statement that the Soviets are contemplating an offensive on the Baltic front. Christiansen confirms the correctness of the report that the Moscow authorities have sent out general orders for increased activity all over the world, in order to quicken the world revolution, which is surely coming, even if one cannot say when.

The chief of the Danish detective service declares that the present activity amongst the Communists in Scandinavia is of very little moment, as the rank and file of the Communists throughout the country has considerably decreased since the first attempt to Bolshevise Scandinavia proved such a big failure.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

POSITION OF ALIENS.

FLOODED WITH REFUGEES.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

The Commons had a short sitting this afternoon, and made progress with several bills which it is necessary to pass into law before the end of the year. With the exception of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, none of them provoked much discussion.

The multiplicity of subjects dealt with by this measure certainly afforded members plenty of scope for discursiveness. Commander Kenworthy, for instance, was not altogether convinced that wireless was quite the unmixed blessing which it was made out to be. It, perhaps, afforded amusement to lots of people, but, said the member for Central Hull, it was death on homing pigeons, who came to an untimely end through contact with the aerials.

Commander Kenworthy did not make it plain whether he was a pigeon fancier himself, but, no doubt, he had in mind the grievances of many of his constituents who have suffered by the ever-increasing popularity of broadcasting.

Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson, the Postmaster-General, promised to give sympathetic consideration to the sad case of homing pigeons, though it is not easy to see what method he can adopt to ensure the safety of these useful birds. He announced that it was the intention of the Government next session to make the Wireless Telegraph Act permanent, and to incorporate in it improvements which experience had shown to be necessary. From pigeons Commander Kenworthy passed to taxi-cabs. He spoke with some feeling of the decrepit and evil-smelling cabs which plied for hire on the London streets, and suggested first and second class taxis, with proportionate fares, as in Paris. This will lead to class war, observed Mr. Stephen Walsh, amid laughter. The Home Secretary disclaimed that intimate and peculiar knowledge of Paris which Commander Kenworthy evidently possessed, but he did not think that there was any evidence to show that what was successful in Paris would be equally so in London.

After this, Mr. Scurr, the Labour member for Stepney, entered upon a defence of the aliens in our midst. They were, in his opinion, an honest and well deserving class, and compared favourably with British-born people. To give force to his opinion, he moved an amendment to omit the Aliens Restrictions Amendment Act of 1919 altogether from the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Home Secretary declined firmly to give any countenance to the proposal. He said that the hon. member apparently would like to see the country flooded with the whole of the refuse from every country in the world. With the number of British people at present unemployed, the Home Secretary said he would never for a moment assent to aliens being allowed to remain in the country unless it could be proved that the work he was engaged in could not be equally well done by British workmen.

Further, there was no knowing what harm undesirable aliens could do if they were allowed to land here. "While I possess the confidence of the Prime Minister of the House, I intend to administer the Acts strongly," declared Sir William.

The amendment was defeated by 176 votes to 37.

It was then the turn of the small individual shopkeepers, whose cause was championed by Mr. Macquiston. This worthy class were, in the opinion of the learned counsel, unfairly handicapped by the restrictions imposed by the Early Closing Act of 1920. The measure was all in favour of the great multiple shops, which were very gradually pushing the small tradesmen out of existence.

Mrs. Philipson put in a word for the ex-Service shopkeeper, and drew a sympathetic reply from the Home Secretary, who promised to consider the matter, and, if found necessary, to introduce legislation on the subject.

The bill was read a third time, and the House rose a couple of hours before its normal time.

AUSTRALIA GREETS CANADA.

PRESENTATION BY PUPILS.

OTTAWA, Friday.

As tangible evidence of the ties of common sentiment linking Young Australia and Young Canada, a large Australian flag, a gift from the pupils of Telopea Park Public School, the first school to be opened in the new Australian capital, was to-day formally presented to the pupils of the oldest public school in the Canadian capital.

The presentation was made by the Chairman of the Ottawa Public School Board to 800 pupils who lustily cheered when the following message accompanying the flag was read, "Far from across the Southern seas, we greet you as brothers and sisters, one mighty family of the British Empire. In asking you to accept this flag, we remember that the two great countries of Canada and Australia have always stood side by side to help the Motherland when she called. We trust through the years to come this tie of kinship will grow firmer and yet firmer."

THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE.

LORD BALFOUR'S REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT.

How the Earl of Balfour collaborated with Professor Gilbert Murray on Saturday last in an experiment in thought-transference, was described at the meeting of the Society for Psychical Research last night.

Professor Murray was in the diningroom, with the door shut, and the Earl of Balfour and others were in the drawingroom, the door of which was also shut. Acting as the principal agent whose thoughts Professor Murray was endeavouring to read, the Earl of Balfour said in a soft voice: "I am thinking of Robert Walpole talking Latin to George III."

As Professor Murray came into the room just afterwards, he said: "Something eighteenth century?" Lord Balfour nodded assent. Professor Murray then said, "I don't think I shall get it exactly. Dr. Johnson met George III. in the King's library, but I am sure he is talking Latin to him, which he would not do. I don't think I shall get it right. Wait! I have nearly got it! Eighteenth century; somebody talking Latin to the King."

That ended the experiment, which was one of te , five of which were claimed to be successful.

The Earl of Balfour, who attended the meeting, said he did not think it required very careful examination to show how utterly futile was the idea that hyper-æsthesia was an explanation of the results of Professor Murray's experiments. Physicists had made great strides in dealing with touch, sound and light, but none of these things would explain telepathy. Professor Murray's experiments seemed to prove conclusively that there was a whole unknown, unexplained, unconjectured method of traversing the space between two self-conscious organisms, upon which neither the theory of sound, nor of electricity, nor any other theory at the moment could throw any light.

RAID ON POST OFFICE.

AMAZING COUP IN LONDON.

A gang of expert thieves, using motor vans, on Thursday night raided the Eversholt street, N.W., Post Office, London, and, collecting all the mail bags they could find, drove off.

Clues took the police to Rotherhithe, where they found a number of mail bags, which had been opened and letters taken. It is believed that practically the whole mail for the North-West district was stolen.

Amazing audacity characterised the theft, and, although only the vaguest details are yet available, it is difficult to understand how the thieves managed to drive their motor van through the iron gates of the Post Office yard and secure the mail bags, which were on the platform pending the arrival of the Post Office van.

It appears that the thieves had contemplated their coup under cover of the fog, but when the actual robbery took place it had lifted. Much of the contents of the stolen bags were connected with the Christmas postal traffic.

The exact value of the haul is unknown; but altogether sixteen mail bags, some of them containing smaller bags, were taken. Some letters contained money.

FREE STATE DOCTORS.

ASSURANCE BY MINISTER.

BILL TO PASS.

A REPLY TO CRITICISM.

THE REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES.

Hopeful statements were made in the Dail yesterday with regard to the prospect of a satisfactory settlement in the matter of the continued admission of Free State medical men to the British Medical Register.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce ridiculed the fear that the Register would be closed, and said that the bill dealing with the matter would be passed through the Oireachtas without further delay. In fact, if the one point now under discussion were completed before the Senate met next week, it might be possible to have the measure completed before Christmas.

MINISTER'S OPTIMISM.

BELIEVES DIFFICULTIES WILL PASS.

Professor Thrift, for Mr. McKenna, who had given notice that he would raise the question, asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce to make a statement on the subject of medical registration in the Free State, in order to relieve public feeling on the matter.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce made a lengthy statement in reply. The history of the matter, as far as the Dail was concerned, began with the introduction of the Medical Bill on the 16th July, 1924. Shortly before the introduction of the bill the point was raised from the other side of the water that there was some doubt about the valid registration in the General Medical Register of students who qualified in the Free State. To avoid any mistake, it was considered advisable that certain legislation should be introduced in the Oireachtas, with corresponding legislation in Britain, to validate what had been done, and to continue in operation the General Medical Council, with all its powers and its particular type of constitution, for a certain period, defined in the bill as one year from the bill becoming law.

He introduced the bill, which was regarded as urgent, and it was passed quickly through the Dail. While he was engaged on its second reading in the Senate, he was informed that there was a certain point, which he thought had been cleared up at the conference in London, that was still in doubt, and on which it was desirable to have further conversation. With that, he could not go a step further with the bill in the Senate, and the Committee stage was not proceeded with. The critical point of the whole matter was the election to be held for the Medical Council in November. Under the old system that election would be for a representative for all Ireland. If the bill had not been passed in the Oireachtas, and the corresponding bill across the water, there would have to be a decision as to the area for which the election was to be held. When he saw that because of the political upheaval in Britain there was no chance of the expected legislation in time for the election of a representative, he concluded that the situation, which had been stereotyped by the London conference, and the definite assurance given, would be continued under the changed circumstances, of which he had no control. Accordingly, the bill was not resumed in the Senate in October. The election was proceeded with in the usual way.

HAS THE ASSURANCE LAPSED?

There has not been, and there was not likely to be, any sudden change in the decisions come to at the conference in London. He was in close touch with everyone concerned, and he was not aware that there had arisen any serious situation, such as recent Press utterances would lead one to believe. There was nothing whatever to warrant any of the screams that had emanated from a section of the Press.

He had got an absolute assurance that the General Medical Council would continue to operate as before the establishment of the Free State, and Irish students would be registered up to a particular date. That date was the end of November. It might be said that the assurance he had got had lapsed. His answer was that all the circumstances showed that the assurance continued to the present day. He had no advice that it would be brought to an end, and the election to the General Medical Council was held on the understanding that it could be held here in a legal fashion. The Dail had passed the bill necessary for that, and there was no prospect of its being rejected in the Senate. There was no indication of any kind of any action to put an end to the existing state of things as stereotyped at the Conference in London.

CURIOUS RUMOURS.

There had come to his ears one or two rumours that were in circulation. It was stated that the real reason why he did not go on with the bill in the Senate was that objection had been taken here to the continuance of the General Medical Council because of a certain nomination by the Privy Council. There could be nothing more absurd. The point was raised in the Dail, and after he had made the position clear the House assented to the continuance.

He had also received resolutions from groups of students in the country, as they put it, "viewing with dismay the proposed change pointing to a separation of the Medical Register here from that of the General Medical Register."

At a recent gathering in Dublin certain remarks were made by a city surgeon, which, he thought, were interpreted in a manner different from the intentions of the speaker. That surgeon said that he had received a wire from London that the position would remain unchanged until next February, and as there was a final medical examination in January the position of the January students was quite safe. The implication found in that by certain nervous people was: "If you don't get qualified in January your last chance is gone."

That was reading things into the phrase that never were there. He himself was partly responsible for the introduction of February. He knew that the Dail and the Senate would reassemble in February, and the bill that had been suspended would be back from the Senate, through the Dail, and be the law by the end of February or early in March. He believed that in the meantime the guarantee would cover all the time until the bill became law.

"There is," said Mr. MacGilligan, "no reason whatever for any feeling of uneasiness in this matter. Even if I had no definite assurance I could say, from the documents before me, that both honour and decency would demand that there would have to be some notice given to me of the termination of the arrangement, even if that termination were founded upon unnecessary delay, even if it was believed by the Medical Council that I had been guilty of criminal negligence."

WHAT SEPARATION WOULD MEAN.

Mr. Thrift expressed general satisfaction with the Minister's statement and a desire to have from him a particular assurance that the matter would be pressed towards a decision.

Sir James Craig said that the Minister's statement would do something to allay the scare that had been propagated to a large extent through the Press. There was no doubt at all as to the effect that scare had had upon the minds of medical students and of parents whose children were in or near the last year in medicine.

It seemed a terrible thing to say that at the last stage of their medical course they should be debarred from being placed upon the General Register. It was not a British Register, but a General Register representing the graduates of Ireland and Scotland and England; and the Council was not a British Council, but a Council composed of representatives of the three countries. He felt that the Minister had done a wise thing in allaying the feeling and scare that had got abroad with regard to the closing of the General Register.

END OF BARMEN'S STRIKE.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

The strike of Dublin barmen, which began nine days ago, came to an end last night, and the assistants are to resume work to-day.

A conference between representatives of the Licensed Traders' Association and the Assistants' Union took place in the Commercial Buildings in the early part of the day, and after four hours' deliberation certain terms were agreed on and submitted to both Associations for consideration.

The employers met at eight o'clock last evening, and though they issued no statement it is believed that they agreed to the proposals of the conference, which were that, in the event of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill now before the Oireachtas becoming law the assistants will work the full 52 hours a week, up to 10 o'clock at night, and also on St. Patrick's Day, should that day be exempted from the bill. The apprentices are to serve three years, the remuneration to be £12 for the first year, £25 for the second, £52 for the third, and £65 a year for the two ensuing years. The pay of foremen is to remain at the present rate, viz: £91 a year, with three weeks' holidays in the year.

The proposal to establish an Arbitration Board consisting of three representatives from each side was approved.

The assistants met at 10 o'clock and they also agreed to the terms of the conference, and decided that as many members of the union as possible should resume work to-day and the remainder on Monday.

CANAL STRIKE AT AN END.

There was a conference yesterday at the offices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce between representatives of the Grand Canal Company and their employés, who have been on strike for a considerable time. A satisfactory agreement was reached, and the strike was brought to an end.

THE ALLIES WARN GERMANY.

NATIONALIST CABINET NOT WANTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

I understand that the Allies have drawn the attention of the German Government to the importance of avoiding the complications in international politics which would follow the nomination of a Nationalist Cabinet in Germany. This is considered to include the *bourgeois* Cabinet of Nationalists, Centrists, and Populists which Herr Stresemann is trying to form in secret party conferences.

His object is to ensure the Right having the determining voice in framing the new taxation proposals, so as to favour the interests of the industrialists.

Bargaining for seats in the next Cabinet is proceeding merrily behind the scenes. There is an impression that, despite the protest of the Allies, the next Cabinet will show a fair sprinkling of Nationalists.

Herr Stresemann, according to statements made by his friends, wants to bring this about in order to deal firmly with the problem of getting the Allies to stick to the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. His contention is, that since the Reparations Agent is satisfied with the way Germany is so far working out the Dawes Plan, Great Britain must evacuate the Cologne zone on the date indicated in the Treaty—January 10, 1925.

The Republicans expect that in two months' time they will be masters of the situation.

COLOGNE OCCUPATION.

GERMANS COMPLAIN OF ALLIED ATTITUDE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

A hubbub in the Nationalist Press at the possible postponement of the Cologne evacuation grows. It is complained bitterly that, "though Germany fulfils the Treaty, the Allies do not evacuate."

The Republican parties are also embarrassed over the question, the view being general that no reasonable explanation can be furnished for the threatened "Treaty breach."

Semi-official statements issued to-day on the subject repudiate the suggestion that Germany is not disarmed. Impressive figures of millions of rifles and hand grenades destroyed are produced. It is mentioned that during the week ending December 6 last the Military Control Mission members paid 144 inspection visits, 26 factories being inspected, including two cigarette factories in Dresden—all without discovering any illegal hoarding of arms.

In official circles here to-day it is admitted that, taken by itself, the question of the occupation is not of such vital importance, if postponement of evacuation means hastening the Ruhr evacuation, but that a question of principle is involved. Germany, it was added, has 99 per cent. obligations and 1 per cent. rights under the Treaty, and it seemed unjust that she should be deprived of the latter.

MOB PRESSURE.

HOME SECRETARY ON HULL'S REPRIEVE PETITIONS.

Referring to the agitation on behalf of the Hull murderer, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, said that the experience he had passed through gave rise to one of the most terrible moments in his life. Shutting himself up in a room by himself he read carefully through miles of evidence, petitions, and memoranda relating to the unfortunate man who awaited his decision. That decision he arrived at as honestly, fairly and carefully as he possibly could. He was flooded with telegrams and petitions, the latter supported by M.P.'s, who thought it not inconsistent with their duties to be influenced by pressure of mob force, which tried to reverse the decision made in the course of justice.

While Home Secretary, he should always be ready to consider all that might be put before him on behalf of a condemned man, but he was not prepared to allow his decision to be diverted one hair's breadth just because eight or eighty thousand people choose to present a petition.

In this particular case there was no reason whatever, in his view, why the dread sentence of the law should not be carried into effect. That agitation, in his view, did not redound to the credit of that particular town, and to the credit of those people who thought that one of His Majesty's Ministers, entrusted with a terrible power, could be diverted from what he considered the right course.

THE PREMIER'S ARMED GUARD.

Mr. Baldwin left Downing street last evening for Chequers, attended by an armed guard of Scotland Yard officers. He will return to London next oMnday, when he will confer with Mr. Chamberlain, who arrives back from Rome to-day.

BREWERY DEAL.

A provisional agreement has been entered into between the Colchester Brewing Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Ind Coope and Co., Ltd., of Burton and Romford, on the basis of an exchange of shares. Ind Coope agree to issue one fully-paid £1 Ordinary Share in their company for every two Colchester Brewing Company's shares, whether Preference or Ordinary.

The dividend due on September 30 will be paid by Ind Coope only to their present shareholders.

L.M.S. ACCIDENT.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH MOTOR CAR.

THREE KILLED.

Three lives were lost last night when a London. Midland and Scottish express train collided with a motor car three miles north of Crewe.

The train, which left Carlisle at 4.8 p.m., ran into the motor car at an accommodation crossing about 7.30 p.m., killing the three occupants:—

MR. J. R. NEWTON, a farmer, of Minshul Vernon.
MR. HOLLINSHEAD, a farmer, of Bradfield Green, Minshul, and
MRS. HOLLINSHEAD.

LEVEL CROSSING CRASH.

TRAIN DELAYED FOR THREE HOURS.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CREWE, Saturday, 12.30 a.m.

The Scotch express crashed into the motor car at a Minshull Vernon level crossing, three miles north of Crewe, at 7.25 last night. The three occupants of the car were killed, the bodies being found several hundreds of yards from the scene of the accident, badly mutilated.

The car became entangled in the engine, and the Scotch was delayed for three hours. The accident took place at a private level crossing, uncontrolled by a gatesman, leading to a farm.

The express, which left Carlisle for London at 4.8 p.m., struck the car broadside and hurled the occupants a great distance. The car belonged to Mr. Hollinshead, a well-known Cheshire farmer, who was driving his wife and Mr. Newton to a neighbouring farm, where a party was being held.

The driver, after running into an obstruction, pulled his train to a sudden stop. He discovered the car on the front of the buffers, to use his own words, like a "spider's web."

Mrs. Hollinshead, although found the furthest distance from the crossing, was not so terribly mutilated, but she had a frightful gash across her face, and was dead.

So entangled had the motor car become in the engine, that it took three hours to release it. The passengers on the express were greatly alarmed at the sudden stoppage, one of the passengers complaining that he was pitched off his seat. Passengers groped about in the dark and helped to collect the remains.

A passenger on his way to the Potteries stated that it was the most terrible sight he had ever seen. One motor car had already crossed, and the driver, seeing the other car behind him, left the gate open.

The second car drove on to the metals, the driver evidently not noticing the oncoming express.

They had only left the farm a minute or two, when they were smashed into by the express, right in front of their own home. No one witnessed the accident. The first car seems to have driven on ignorant of what had happened, and it remains a mystery why the occupants of the Ford did not see the express.

There is no curve in the line, and they should have had an uninterrupted view of the train's approach. It is suggested that the engine might have stopped suddenly, or that the driver may have applied his brakes in the excitement of his realisation that the express was near.

To a motorist the most probable explanation seems to be that the driver slackened speed to cross the uneven crossing, caught sight of the express, and in endeavouring to get speed caused his engine to give out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollinshead were elderly people and were driving to a party in their own car—a Ford. Mr. Newton was a married man, who lived near-by.

Trains were delayed several hours, and London and Liverpool and Northern trains had to be diverted *via* Manchester.

MOTOR CYCLE IN THE DESERT.

DUTCHMEN'S ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE

THE HAGUE, Friday.

Despatches have been received here from Bagdad reporting that the two Dutchmen, Degelder and Skone, who are attempting to create a record motor cycle journey to the East, have arrived in that city from Aleppo, a distance of 600 miles across the desert. The latter part of the journey from Ismid, near the Bosphorus, at which point the side-car attached to the motor cycle broke down, was accomplished by the travellers alternately riding upon the pillion. This was the first accident the Dutchmen have met with since their departure from Holland.

It is intended to continue the journey through Persia, Baluchistan, to Quetta, if petrol is available on the way. The journey is so far declared to have already established a record.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

BUILDINGS DAMAGED IN VENETIA.

ROME, Friday.

At 8 o'clock yesterday evening an earthquake shock was felt at Trieste. The inmates of several houses in the populous quarter left their homes. No damage, however, was caused. At 4.20 this morning another shock was felt at Udine, Tomezzo, Padua, Fiume and other towns in Venetia. No damage was done except at Tolmezzo, where the walls of several houses and the Cathedral were cracked, and at Treviso, where several buildings were damaged. Nobody was injured. According to newspaper reports telegraphic and telephonic communications have been interrupted in several places, so that details are lacking.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH PREMIER'S ILLNESS.

CABINET MEETING IN BEDROOM.

PARIS, Friday.

The doctors state that the condition of M. Herriot, the Prime Minister, is not serious, and it is hoped that after a ten days' rest he will be able to resume active life. He is at present well enough to transact business in bed, and a Cabinet meeting was held in his room this morning. Among the doctors attending the Premier is Professor Vaquez, the famous heart specialist. It seems that the leg trouble from which M. Herriot is suffering is phlebitis.—(Reuter.)

MR. GOMPERS'S ILLNESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The reports published here last night of the death of Mr. Gompers were unfounded. The Labour leader is still alive, but in a critical condition. His breathing, however, has become easier since the train by which he was travelling has reached lower altitudes.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Friday.

Rooms have been engaged by telegraph for Mr. Gompers at San Antonio. His condition now appears to have improved.

JAIL FOR EX-TOWN CLERK.

In the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Francis R. Maloney, ex-Town Clerk, Nenagh, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for misappropriating the funds of the Urban Council and falsifying the accounts.

LATE NEWS.

TENDENCIES IN CHINA.

SIGNS OF ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT.

The Times, in a leading article upon the events in China, observes:—The Powers who are chiefly concerned in the affairs of China like to feel that somewhere in that fascinating and distracting region of indefinite possibilities there is something called a Government with whom they can deal in the accepted and familiar ways. The new Government may or may not last; the dissensions among its organisers may or may not be serious. What it is important to discover is whether, in this new phase in Chinese politics, there are any clearer indications of some ultimate settlement, of the establishment of some political system which will have shed the forms of civil war. There seem to be signs of such a tendency. At present, at any rate, there is no pretence of warfare. The leaders are rather, on the contrary, making great play with the idea of peace.

Our Peking Correspondent insists that the desire for peace is now universal, and Chinese political leaders are very sensitive to public opinion if it is clearly and strongly expressed. Goods, too, are accumulating in great bulk in the depôts, and the release of the railways from the military will mean a sudden and great revival of trade. By consultation, compromise, and some form of federation with wide provincial autonomy, an issue from the futilities of civil war may at last be found.

UNITED STATES NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

ANXIETY IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Friday.

There is a good deal of misgiving here at the coming manœuvres of the United States Fleet units in Hawaiian waters, especially as they coincide with the resumption of the Singapore scheme.

The Press regards this combination as the beginning of an Anglo-Saxon nut-cracking policy, ultimately circumscribing Japan and stopping her expansion. A mass meeting to protest against the Hawaiian manœuvres has been arranged for December 21, and the following resolution will be proposed:—"The manœuvres are a threat to Oriental peace, and contravene the spirit of the Washington Conference." It is hoped that America will see that they are abandoned."—*Times* Correspondent.

CHINA'S DIFFICULTIES.

INDIVIDUAL RIVALRIES AND AMBITIONS.

PEKIN, Friday.

The Tuchuns (military governors) of Kiang-su and Anhwei have been dismissed by mandate and replaced by nominees of the Provincial Government of Tuan Chi-jui. Both officials threaten to resist orders from Pekin, but it is doubtful whether their military forces will remain loyal to them. Endeavours are also being made to squeeze out other Yangtsze Tuchuns by their own subordinate officers.

Chang Tso-lin's forces on the Chih-li section of the Pukow railway are reported to be preparing for operations in the South. The position in the Yangtsze area is extremely confused, and the only hopeful sign is that, except for the Tuchuns concerned, all the provinces involved are eager for peace and quiet. The underlying tension between Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian Commander, and Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," remains, and although Feng has been granted a month's sick leave, he persists in offering his resignation, which the Government apparently does not want to accept for fear of arousing the active opposition of this militant, but unreliable, Christian. So long as Feng Yu-hsiang remains a doubtful quantity, the power of the Pekin Government to impose its will elsewhere must be limited.

The whole position certainly looks unpromising, owing to the rivalries and ambitions of invididual Commanders, but, apart from them, the desire for the restoration of normal conditions is universal, and there is at present no need to despair. Hundreds of thousands of tons of valuable provincial produce are waiting transport along the railways, and if the soldiers could be prevailed upon to release rolling stock there would be an immediate resumption of trade.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

ILLINOIS MURDER TRIAL.

ANOTHER ALLEGED CONFESSION.

MOUNT VERNON, ILL., Friday.

At to-day's proceedings in the trial for murder of the Rev. Lawrence Hight and Mrs. Sweetin, his parishioner, the jury was again excluded while the Court was reaching a decision in regard to the admissibility of another alleged confession by Hight to the Rev. Dr. Hall, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, who called on him some time ago as spiritual adviser. The Court yesterday ruled that the letter Hight wrote to his church at Ina, asking for their forgiveness and their prayers, should go before the jury. In it Hight declared he was not asking for justice, but for mercy.

Altogether sixteen letters which have been written by Hight to various persons since his arrest are available, if desired as evidence. These were read in the court room yesterday in the absence of the jury. In one letter to Mrs. Sweetin, his co-accused, he bid her be true, and take care of herself. In another he enjoined on her the necessity of securing a good lawyer.

The Court admitted the second confession as evidence against Hight, but not against the woman defendant.

UKRAINIAN COMMUNISTS ARRESTED.

The Times Riga Correspondent telegraphed yesterday—Considerable excitement has been caused in Ukrainian Communist circles by the arrest of eight prominent Ukapisti, or members of the Ukrainian Communist Party. This party consists of the so-called Nationalist Ukrainian Communists, who have absorbed many of the extremist elements of the Social Revolutionary and Menshevist parties.

HUNGARIAN ROYALISTS.

RENEWED TALK ABOUT RESTORING THE MONARCHY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BUDAPEST, Friday.

Preparations are being made for an attempt to restore the Hungarian Monarchy. Count Julius Andrassy, the spokesman for the old Royalists, who wish to accomplish the return of the Hapsburgs to the Hungarian Throne, announces to-day preliminary plans for the reorganisation of the legitimists in a last attempt to restore the Monarchy.

He declares that the Premier's policy is a failure, and that the time has come to recall from exile the heir to the Hungarian Throne, and make him ruler.

The Count declares that the attempted restoration will not be made with constitutional weapons.

Hungarian leaders, however, state that Count Andrassy's declaration cannot be of great importance, as both the Regent and Count Bethlen (the Premier) have the support of the bulk of the nation behind them. Both probably would like to see the return of the Hapsburgs, but they realise that any attempt to place Prince Otto on the Throne would be the signal for an invasion of Hungary by the Czech and Serb Allies. Neither of these latter States will permit of the restoration of the Hungarian Monarchy at present, as the time is not yet ripe.

RUSSIAN OIL FOR FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Wednesday.

It is stated that Russia will supply France with all the oil she requires, thus making her independent of other sources.

SINGAPORE BASE.

INCREASED HOSTILITY IN JAPAN.

"CONTRARY TO SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON TREATY."

TOKIO, Friday.

The announcement of the British Government's decision to proceed with the construction of the Singapore base has caused the Japanese newspapers to intensify their campaign against the scheme.

The view is practically unanimous that the construction of the base will be productive more of harm than good, because it is contrary to the spirit, if not to the letter, of the Washington agreements, and is likely to create misunderstandings and promote anew the race of armaments.

The *Chugai Shogyo Shimpo* is of the opinion that the alleged reason for the base—namely, the defence of Australia—is unjustifiable, in view of the Washington quadruple Agreement, which, it says, renders Australia immune from attack.

The *Yamato Shimbun* asserts that the base nullifies the ratios agreed to at Washington to ensure the safety of Japan.—(Reuter.)

REMARKABLE KERRY CASE.

CHARGE AGAINST ARMY OFFICERS.

At the Kerry Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge McElligott, John Bastible, an ex-member of the National Army, was convicted of robbery under arms of clothing, a bicycle, and other property of the Civic Guards, at Castlegregory Guard Station.

Accused, giving evidence on his own behalf, told the Court a very remarkable story of his arrest by soldiers three months after the raid on the guards' barracks. He said that he was taken from the military barracks into the country, tried, and sentenced to death. He asked for a priest, but the request was not granted. Captain Walsh, he said, shot him through the arm. Lieutenant Ohn shot him through the lung, and Lieutenant Byrne shot him through the arm. He was in hospital for four months before being handed over to the Civic Guards.

His lordship, in view of what had happened, discharged accused.

His lordship subsequently said that, in the interests of the peace of the community and of good government, he thought it his bounden duty to suggest to Chief Superintendent Hannigan, on behalf of the State, that he should make every effort to bring the men concerned in this case to justice. He expressed an opinion as to their guilt or innocence, but the statement having been made on oath, in open court, he would be lacking in his duty if he did not suggest to the authorities representing the Government, that they should make suggestions that these men should be given an opportunity of clearing their characters, if they were innocent of this desperate allegation, or of being convicted if guilty.

Mr. Kenny, K.C., prosecuting for the State, said that it was a shocking case, and he intended to bring it to the notice of the Attorney-General. He hoped that a full inquiry before a jury would be made before long.

John Cahill and Anthony Courtney were sentenced to six and three months' imprisonment, respectively, for robbery from Ballyferriter Civic Guard Station.

Patrick Keane, a native of Dublin, and an ex-member of the National Army, pleaded guilty to bigamy and perjury while in the Army at Tralee. He married Margaret Moriarty, aged eighteen, while his lawful wife was alive. He had sworn in an affidavit that he was single.

His lordship, imposing sentences of five years on each charge, the sentence to run concurrently, described the case as shocking and appalling.

"PREPOSTEROUS" FINE.

PROTEST AGAINST CUSTOMS PENALTY.

It being represented that a fine of £200 was preposterous for being concerned in the importation of 6lbs. of Wrestler plug tobacco from Northern Ireland into the Free State, the total value and duty on which was 68s. 9d., a Customs case at Clones District Court yesterday, was adjourned for the opinion of counsel.

Mrs. Annie McAllister, shopkeeper, Kilconny, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, and her brother-in-law, Michael McBrien, said to be a National teacher of Miltown, Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh, were each prosecuted for a breach of the Customs regulations.

Evidence was given that the male defendant was accosted by a Customs officer, and was found with 6 pounds of tobacco in his possession, coming from the direction of Co. Fermanagh, which he said was for his sister-in-law, the other defendant. When the female defendant was seen by the Customs officials she admitted the tobacco was for her, and that she would take full responsibility. For the defence, it was alleged that McBrien was given the parcel to take to his sister-in-law, not knowing what was in it.

AID TO AIRCRAFT ASCENT.

EXPERIMENTS IN HOLLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Friday.

Revolving cylinders similar to those used on the Flettner sail-less sailboat have been adopted to aircraft by Engineer Wolff, of the Dutch Aviation Service. He has devised a method of constructing cylinders on planes that are said to greatly aid ascent. The invention works so that the critical angle of the bearing planes, which is 4 degrees, becomes about 10 degrees, increasing the lifting power by 27 per cent.

Further experiments are being carried out under the supervision of a Dutch Government Commission.

HOUSING IN TIPPERARY.

PROPOSED USE OF MILITARY MARRIED QUARTERS.

The married quarters in the Military Barracks, Tipperary, have been handed over by the Government authorities to be used as dwellings for the townspeople. The married quarters include thirty-four houses. A grant of £5,000 has been sanctioned from the Unemployment Fund. It is proposed to supplement this grant with one of £1,500 from the fund used for the Housing Act, and £2,000 will be raised from local sources.

"THE IRISH MOTHER'S FRIEND"

... photo of my Baby Boy, aged 6 months. He has been ... Food from birth and I find it very satisfactory. His ... teeth and is healthy, strong and very contented. ... to recommend Neave's Food to any mother."

—Mrs. Gorman of Belfast.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a good deal of criticism appears to be directed against the Government's attitude towards taxation, both in its scope and incidence, and in some quarters there is a tendency to decry the very credit of the Free State, a few remarks may not be out of place. Outside of Great Britain, whose main imports are raw material and foodstuffs, there is no important country in the world that does not protect its industries by a substantial tariff. Economists, too, advocate the State fostering of infant industries by the employment of bounties. Here in Ireland it is rather humiliating to walk into a shop to purchase a pair of boots or a suit of tweeds or underwear, only to be offered in nine cases out of ten a foreign article; but the effect of the tariffs already imposed is beginning to be realised. Already we have several new tobacco factories manufacturing for local consumption; the boot trade is progressing by leaps and bounds, and reports in other directions are very favourable.

As regards the credit of the State, a cursory examination will reveal a position of great strength. The deposits of the banks amount to, roughly, one hundred and sixty millions sterling; the income from investments abroad is between eight and nine millions, representing a capital sum of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred millions sterling. Cash at call, or at the Bank of England held on behalf of Irish banks, amounts to about thirty-five millions, while there are eleven millions gold and silver coin held here against a note issue of seventeen millions. Add to this the value of the land, live stock, goods and chattels of every description, buildings, factories, railways, etc., and one can get a glimpse of the enormous potential wealth of the country. Against that we have loans by the banks to the extent of approximately eighty-five millions, about a hundred millions of land stock which will eventually disappear by redemption, and an "enormous" national debt of ten millions. I venture to state that outside of the United States there is no country in the world in a sounder financial position.

In another direction, by comparing the Free State with its sister Dominions, we find an amazing difference in the financial aspect. In the one case the money of the colony is invested locally and utilised to promote its resources in every possible way. In the case of the Free State a vast amount of the native wealth has gone abroad, principally to Great Britain. The Irish banks alone have eighty-five millions in British Government securities. Although the overseas Dominions have their own coinage, it would not be advisable for the Free State to follow suit, as the rates of exchange between this country and Great Britain (our best customer) would be so variable as to hinder business and probably result in a loss. Nevertheless, while adhering to the British coinage, with the sovereign at the standard of value, there is no reason on earth why the Free State should not have a purely domestic paper currency by substituting Irish for British Treasury notes, the amount of which in circulation or held by the banks must be from ten to twelve millions sterling. This would enable the Government at any time free, *gratis* and for nothing, save the cost of issue. The people of the Free State need have no worries as regards the credit of the State, and the Government can safely and fearlessly embark on whatever schemes are thought best to promote its interests.—Yours, etc.,

"DEL CREDERE."

Dublin, December 12th, 1924.

IRISH IN THE SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To those who can read the signs of the times it is manifest that the Irish people are tired of idealism and want reality. What parents want for their children is such an education as will enable them to earn their living and, if possible, to attain to a respectable position in life. Let us face a few practical questions with regard to the position of Irish in the schools of the Free State.

We want, first of all, a clear and honest statement from the educational authorities as to the ultimate object which they have in view. Is it to substitute Irish for English as the vernacular language? If the answer be in the affirmative, the next practical question is: Do Irish parents desire and approve of such a momentous and far-reaching innovation, and have they ever been consulted? I only wish to speak from my own experience when I say that the vast majority of Irish parents would most strenuously object to having their children brought up to speak Irish as their vernacular language. To many would entail a reducing them to a condition of semi-barbarism and destroying their chances of success in life. Can we call it a "Free" State in which parents are to have no voice in such a fundamental and vital matter? As a matter of fact, Irish has survived only in those parts of the country which are most remote from modern civilisation.

Two practical questions remain: Is the restoration of Irish as the vernacular possible, and, if possible, is it desirable? As one who loves the language and has made some attempt to learn it, I have come to the conclusion that its restoration is absolutely impossible. It is much too difficult a language for the average English-speaking Irishman to learn thoroughly. He has not the time or the ability or the wish to devote to it the labour required; and such people form in nineteen-twentieths of the population. Is there a single instance in history where a dead language has been revived by a conscious and deliberate effort? Language is a natural growth, and we can no more go back upon our linguistic evolution than we can go back upon our physical evolution.

Is it desirable? In the English language, our mother tongue, we have the best and most effective instrument of communication in the world. Are we to substitute for our children an instrument that is practically useless? In the Irish-speaking districts a boy or girl who has any ambition to rise out of poverty and to attain to any measure of success in life knows that the first condition is a good English education. Is it desirable or fair to force upon the children of Dublin the disabilities of the peasant children in the wilds of Kerry and Connemara?

It is high time to look facts in the face. Under the present system children in the Free State are learning neither English nor Irish properly. The education which will make them efficient and successful citizens is being neglected. They will soon realise this fact. Do the authorities realise the consequences? Let them consider the resentment of an intelligent Free State boy a few years hence against a system which gives him no chance if he ever comes into competition with an Ulster boy or a British boy or an American boy. For years we have been building upon the sand of sentiment and daubing with untempered mortar, and have brought our country to the verge of ruin. It is time to get down to the bedrock of fact.

The remedy is simple. Let every parent write to his child's teacher to the effect that he will be no party to having his child's education and his prospects in life made the sport of faddists and fanatics. With the parents behind them, the teachers can effectively pass on the protest to higher regions. Ireland has been too long governed by cliques and parties. Let us see what a little democratic government can do.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington,

December 12th, 1924.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the clamour for the reduction of the salaries of Civil Servants may I put the true position before your readers? Most Civil Servants are still receiving salaries of in or about the pre-war scale, *plus* a bonus. This bonus, except in the case of the messenger class or very junior clericals, bears no relation to the actual increase in the cost of living. On salaries between £350 and £1,000 *per annum*, it ranges from about 45 *per cent.* to 25 *per cent.*—about sufficient in the latter case to pay the income tax. The result is that all Civil Servants are *de facto* paid on the scale of a lower pre-war grade, a head of a department receiving the pre-war equivalent pay of a Class I. clerk, and so downwards.

I wonder what the Farmers' delegate meant by the aristocrats in the Civil Service. As I have just pointed out, there is little opportunity for ostentation or luxury among Civil Servants now. If he objects to aristocrats in its literal meaning—that is, the best administrative officials so far as these can be recruited by open competitive examination—it will be very easy to substitute kakistocrats for the less class of candidates will not be unduly eager to enter on a career of beggary. It would be well if critics would distinguish between the cost of Civil Services and the relatively small amount paid in salary to Civil Servants. It would be still better if they insisted on getting as good value as possible for such salary by insisting on the restoration of recruitment by open competitive examination.

An impoverished Civil Service, with its probable concomitants of inefficiency and slackness, if not corruptibility, to be another of the blessings conferred on this country by Yours, etc.,

"QUANTUM MERUIT."

Dublin, December 12th, 1924.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

THE SUNSHINE HOME, STILLORGAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we call attention to the appeal on behalf of the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan, in your advertising columns of to-day? It is under three heads—(1) A sum of £500 is required at once to pay the debt on the building, now complete and ready for occupation. (2) Five hundred annual subscribers of one guinea and upwards. (3) Collections of small sums. Perhaps, those who are going to help us annually will make a special effort to give or collect an extra guinea with their subscription now. This would enable the work to be begun under the most favourable conditions for success and development.

Preparations are now being made for the opening of the Home early in the new year, and we feel sure that all who are interested in the welfare of children will help to make this effort successful.—Yours, etc.,

LETTITIA OVEREND, Honorary Treasurer,

Children's Sunshine Home.

Airfield, Dundrum, Co. Dublin,

December 12th, 1924.

EX-SOLDIERS AND INSURANCE.

THE NEW UNEMPLOYMENT BILL.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce stated in the Dail yesterday that ex-Army men who would benefit by the provisions of the new Unemployment Insurance Bill should, if unemployed, attend the Employment Exchange at once to sign the register, in order that the "waiting week" might be completed and that they should receive their first benefit at the earliest possible date after the passing of the Act. Provision had been made in the Bill to recognise days of unemployment occurring immediately before the passing of the Act.

BIG ELECTRICAL CONTRACT.

The largest order for big tension switch gear and transformers ever placed in England has recently been secured by the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., Trafford Park, Manchester, comprising the 132,000 volt switchgear and transformers for the new Witbank generating station and Brakpan distribution station of the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co., Ltd.

The value of the order is, approximately, ... and the operating line voltage of 132... volts is the highest ever undertaken for power transformers by any British manufacturer.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL.

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NATIONAL ARMY G.H.Q. BALL.—The second annual ball given by the National Army General Headquarters will take place on the night of January 9, 1925, in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. It will be under the patronage of the Minister of Defence, and the other members of the Executive Council are expected to attend. The ball will be on a much larger scale than that of last year, and very elaborate arrangements are being made for it. Tickets may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Dance Committee, Parkgate, Dublin. The number of tickets is being limited to four hundred, and of these a considerable number has been sold already. The music will be played by the Adelaide Melody Band.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Major Doyne, H. Turner, J. Kelly, Mrs. M. Gunn, Dr. and Mrs. Ferral, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Ardill, P. Cohen, R. Hasson, T. C. Yes, M. Gahan, J. W. Shackleton, F. E. Hughes, E. Delaney, G. Pringle, R. D. Baird, W. Denver, R. Parker, A. M. Sullivan, J. McKinley, P. Flaherty.

DEPARTURES:—Senator Moran, A. M. Sullivan, Mrs. F. M. Bowley, T. F. Elliott, H. Myles, Rev. A. B. Lavelle, Archdeacon Healy, E. Hughes, F. H. Whiteley, O. Pringle, E. S. Crawford, W. Gregg, C. W. Skirrow, H. Butler, J. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Owen, R. H. Spurr, Major Doyne, F. Winterbottom, J. Wilson, J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, M. C. O'Brien, N. A. Judd, A. J. Byrne, C. Crofton, J. Keegan, R. Keegan, G. Hearon, J. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Dodson.

CONNAUGHT.

THE LATE SIR GEORGE BUTLER.—Members of the Clifden Church Vestry have passed a resolution expressing their sense of loss sustained by the death of Sir George Butler, "who, since he came to reside in the parish, took a keen and sympathetic interest in everything connected with the church." The Vestrymen expressed their sympathy with Lady Butler.

LEINSTER.

CO. KILKENNY AGRARIAN OUTRAGES.—The following compensation awards have been made at Kilkenny:—£179 to Mrs. Mary Murphy, Kilkenny, for injury to land at Kilmogar, in connection with which there has been considerable agitation, and also for damage to Kilmogar House; £32 to William Cronyn, Thomastown, for cattle driven from land at Kilmogar; £251 to William Dowling for the destruction of reapers and binders on the same land, which was purchased by him from Mrs. Murphy; £30 to Richard Walsh, Mullinavat, for the burning of a box covert; £35 to Kilkenny Golf Club Company, with the Queen's Bridge, Dublin, as any time free, *gratis* and for nothing, save the cost of issue. The people of the Free State need have no worries as regards the credit of the State, and the Government can safely and fearlessly embark on whatever schemes are thought best to promote its interests.—Yours, etc.,

"DEL CREDERE."

Dublin, December 12th, 1924.

IRISH IN THE SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To those who can read the signs of the times it is manifest that the Irish people are tired of idealism and want reality. What parents want for their children is such an education as will enable them to earn their living and, if possible, to attain to a respectable position in life. Let us face a few practical questions with regard to the position of Irish in the schools of the Free State.

We want, first of all, a clear and honest statement from the educational authorities as to the ultimate object which they have in view. Is it to substitute Irish for English as the vernacular language? If the answer be in the affirmative, the next practical question is: Do Irish parents desire and approve of such a momentous and far-reaching innovation, and have they ever been consulted? I only wish to speak from my own experience when I say that the vast majority of Irish parents would most strenuously object to having their children brought up to speak Irish as their vernacular language. To many would entail a reducing them to a condition of semi-barbarism and destroying their chances of success in life. Can we call it a "Free" State in which parents are to have no voice in such a fundamental and vital matter? As a matter of fact, Irish has survived only in those parts of the country which are most remote from modern civilisation.

Two practical questions remain: Is the restoration of Irish as the vernacular possible, and, if possible, is it desirable? As one who loves the language and has made some attempt to learn it, I have come to the conclusion that its restoration is absolutely impossible. It is much too difficult a language for the average English-speaking Irishman to learn thoroughly. He has not the time or the ability or the wish to devote to it the labour required; and such people form in nineteen-twentieths of the population. Is there a single instance in history where a dead language has been revived by a conscious and deliberate effort? Language is a natural growth, and we can no more go back upon our linguistic evolution than we can go back upon our physical evolution.

Is it desirable? In the English language, our mother tongue, we have the best and most effective instrument of communication in the world. Are we to substitute for our children an instrument that is practically useless? In the Irish-speaking districts a boy or girl who has any ambition to rise out of poverty and to attain to any measure of success in life knows that the first condition is a good English education. Is it desirable or fair to force upon the children of Dublin the disabilities of the peasant children in the wilds of Kerry and Connemara?

It is high time to look facts in the face. Under the present system children in the Free State are learning neither English nor Irish properly. The education which will make them efficient and successful citizens is being neglected. They will soon realise this fact. Do the authorities realise the consequences? Let them consider the resentment of an intelligent Free State boy a few years hence against a system which gives him no chance if he ever comes into competition with an Ulster boy or a British boy or an American boy. For years we have been building upon the sand of sentiment and daubing with untempered mortar, and have brought our country to the verge of ruin. It is time to get down to the bedrock of fact.

The remedy is simple. Let every parent write to his child's teacher to the effect that he will be no party to having his child's education and his prospects in life made the sport of faddists and fanatics. With the parents behind them, the teachers can effectively pass on the protest to higher regions. Ireland has been too long governed by cliques and parties. Let us see what a little democratic government can do.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington,

December 12th, 1924.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the clamour for the reduction of the salaries of Civil Servants may I put the true position before your readers? Most Civil Servants are still receiving salaries of in or about the pre-war scale, *plus* a bonus. This bonus, except in the case of the messenger class or very junior clericals, bears no relation to the actual increase in the cost of living. On salaries between £350 and £1,000 *per annum*, it ranges from about 45 *per cent.* to 25 *per cent.*—about sufficient in the latter case to pay the income tax. The result is that all Civil Servants are *de facto* paid on the scale of a lower pre-war grade, a head of a department receiving the pre-war equivalent pay of a Class I. clerk, and so downwards.

I wonder what the Farmers' delegate meant by the aristocrats in the Civil Service. As I have just pointed out, there is little opportunity for ostentation or luxury among Civil Servants now. If he objects to aristocrats in its literal meaning—that is, the best administrative officials so far as these can be recruited by open competitive examination—it will be very easy to substitute kakistocrats for the less class of candidates will not be unduly eager to enter on a career of beggary. It would be well if critics would distinguish between the cost of Civil Services and the relatively small amount paid in salary to Civil Servants. It would be still better if they insisted on getting as good value as possible for such salary by insisting on the restoration of recruitment by open competitive examination.

An impoverished Civil Service, with its probable concomitants of inefficiency and slackness, if not corruptibility, to be another of the blessings conferred on this country by Yours, etc.,

"QUANTUM MERUIT."

Dublin, December 12th, 1924.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

THE SUNSHINE HOME, STILLORGAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we call attention to the appeal on behalf of the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan, in your advertising columns of to-day? It is under three heads—(1) A sum of £500 is required at once to pay the debt on the building, now complete and ready for occupation. (2) Five hundred annual subscribers of one guinea and upwards. (3) Collections of small sums. Perhaps, those who are going to help us annually will make a special effort to give or collect an extra guinea with their subscription now. This would enable the work to be begun under the most favourable conditions for success and development.

Preparations are now being made for the opening of the Home early in the new year, and we feel sure that all who are interested in the welfare of children will help to make this effort successful.—Yours, etc.,

LETTITIA OVEREND, Honorary Treasurer,

Children's Sunshine Home.

Airfield, Dundrum, Co. Dublin,

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EX-SOLDIERS AND INSURANCE.

THE NEW UNEMPLOYMENT BILL.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce stated in the Dail yesterday that ex-Army men who would benefit by the provisions of the new Unemployment Insurance Bill should, if unemployed, attend the Employment Exchange at once to sign the register, in order that the "waiting week" might be completed and that they should receive their first benefit at the earliest possible date after the passing of the Act. Provision had been made in the Bill to recognise days of unemployment occurring immediately before the passing of the Act.

BIG ELECTRICAL CONTRACT.

The largest order for big tension switch gear and transformers ever placed in England has recently been secured by the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., Trafford Park, Manchester, comprising the 132,000 volt switchgear and transformers for the new Witbank generating station and Brakpan distribution station of the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co., Ltd.

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OBITUARY.

MR. R. BOYD, BELFAST.

Mr. Robert Boyd, a well-known Belfast estate agent, has died at his residence, Caldene, Annadale avenue, Belfast, in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Boyd for many years was collector of rates for the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners, and he carried on simultaneously a house and land agency.

THE REV. W. MAGUIRE.

The death occurred in Belfast last night of the Rev. William Maguire, a Methodist Minister, for long connected with the People's Hall, York street. He was an active member of the Orange Order.

MR. H. W. LARDNER.

We regret to announce the death this morning, in a Dublin nursing home, of Mr. H. W. Lardner, of Monaghan. Mr. Lardner was the father of Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C.; Mr. M. G. Lardner, solicitor, Monaghan, and Mrs. Dillon, Dublin.

Closely connected with the business and commercial life of the North and West of Ireland for nearly half a century, Mr. Lardner was widely known, and greatly respected for his sterling qualities.

ROBBERY OF MAILS.

On his way from the railway station at Eglinton, County Londonderry, to the post office with mails, John Doherty, an elderly postman, was stopped yesterday morning by three armed men, who robbed him of the mails. After roping him and throwing him behind a ditch, they drove away in a motor car. It is believed that the robbers expected to get a large amount of old age pension money; but they were disappointed.

The mail car from Athenry to Tuam was "held up" by five men, armed with revolvers, at Castlellen, Athenry, on Thursday night. The raiders tore open the registered letters and parcels, and a large quantity of drapery goods was seized. There were no official moneys in the mail.

PLUCKY WOMEN AND ARMED INTRUDER.

On Thursday evening a man entered the draper's shop of Mrs. Cooper, a widow, in Epsom, Surrey, and pointed a revolver at Miss Cooper, daughter of the proprietress, and Mrs. Rush, a friend.

The man said: "Keep still; don't move!" but Miss Cooper went to an electric bell in the shop and rang it, and Mrs. Rush ran to the bottom of the stairs and called to Mrs. Cooper, who was in the living-room above the shop. With Mrs. Cooper was her brother, Mr. E. Stradwick, an Epsom builder.

As soon as Miss Cooper rang the bell the man rushed from the shop. Miss Cooper ran after him for over 100 yards, but he disappeared in the fog.

BLACKHALL PLACE METHODIST CHURCH.

At the evening Service in Blackhall place, Dublin, Methodist Church, to-morrow, at 7 o'clock, Dr. H. Bewley will give an address on "The Temperance Question from a Medical and Religious Aspect."

An Organ Recital will be given in Donore Presbyterian Church, South Circular road, Dublin, by Dr. G. H. P. Rawson, on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Included in the programme will be works by Bach, Sibelius and Dvorak. A collection will be made for the church funds.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

PROTEST AGAINST DAIL'S LIQUOR POLICY.

A combined meeting of the Dublin Council of Women and the Women Citizens' Association was held yesterday in 5 Leinster street, Dublin, Professor Mary Hayden presiding.

The Secretary, Miss M. Story, in the course of her report, said that the members of the Dublin Council regretted very much to see that the Intoxicating Liquor Bill had been altered so greatly, and also that the only woman member in the Dail had spoken against Clause 12, which they considered was a most valuable and needful clause.

A resolution put from the chair was passed unanimously declaring that it is a matter of urgent importance that the Children's Court shall be entirely apart from the Police Court and held in a separate building, and requesting the authorities to take immediate steps to have this course adopted.

Miss Noelle Ffrench, who was the Irish representative at the International Council of Women held recently at Copenhagen, said that she had met with kindness and encouragement from the other delegates, the fact that she represented the Irish nation evidently exciting their interest and sympathy. Many people introduced themselves to her, asking for information about Irish conditions. Some of them were deeply interested in the works of Synge, Yeats and the educational doctrines of Padraic Pearse. They one and all expressed their good wishes for the future of Ireland.

In Denmark, said the speaker, gymnastics played a great part in the curricula of the schools, the fine, stalwart people seen everywhere testifying to the success of their methods. Singing also was indulged in largely, and every school started its day's work with a song sung in chorus. Literature, history, and art were also studied, particular attention being laid on the national aspect of these studies. The State spent one-fifth of its income on education to provide every facility for study.

In dealing with the unemployed in Denmark the Government did not only give them the dole, but it also gave them education, so that their enforced idleness was turned to good account. This was the course which the Free State Government could follow with benefit.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

DEATH OF BELGIAN DEPUTY.—M. Demblon, Socialist Deputy, died at Brussels yesterday of heart failure.

A DISTINGUISHED OFFENDER.—For driving her motor car at a dangerous speed near Lyndhurst, Hants, Lady Norton, of Southampton, was fined £2 at the New Forest Police Court.

CORNISH MINING MISHAP.—A miner named Frederick Richard Daniell, married, of Camborne, was killed, and five men injured, in an accident at South Crofty Mine, Cornwall, yesterday afternoon. A rope was entangled in the shaft when something went wrong and the workers fell to the bottom of the shaft—a distance of fifty feet. One of the injured, Belefer Mitchell, of Camborne, is in a critical state.

COLLIERY DISPUTE SETTLED.—A settlement has been reached of the dispute at the Chislet Colliery, near Canterbury. The pits have been idle for twenty-three weeks and over a thousand men have been affected. The miners have returned on practically the same terms as they were offered before work ceased. It is hoped it is the first time the whole of the former employés will be absorbed.

A WELSH REVIVAL.—An Ebbw Vale message says scenes of religious fervour, recalling the Welsh revival of twenty years ago are being witnessed at a Mission which a well-known Evangelist is leading in conducting at Ebbw Vale. Among cases treated was a young married woman who had been deaf for six years, and after prayers for her healing, her face lit up with excitement and she shouted: "Thank God, it is true. Blind people, I claim my sight; lame to walk, and the deaf to be healed."

ARCHITECT'S SUICIDE.—At the inquest at Holborn yesterday on Herbert William Lockton, a Newark architect, found shot dead in bed at the Imperial Hotel on Tuesday, with a revolver by his side, a brother said that the deceased complained in September last of sleeplessness and was very nervous. His business was closed down during the war, but after demobilisation he started again, and the business grew to such a size that it was more than he could manage. The Coroner found deceased had committed suicide while of unsound mind.

AN AMUSEMENT SHIP.—The most important of new attractions at Southend next summer will be a 10,000 tons Orient liner converted into an amusement palace, which will be at anchor about half a mile to the east of the pierhead. Its main feature will be an elaborate dance hall and a cabaret. There will be many side shows and exhibitions, and things are to be kept going until two o'clock in the morning. Thousands of people will be amused on the ship at one time. They will be taken from the pierhead by special ferry at all states of the tide.

ACCIDENT TO LADY DENBIGH.—The Countess of Denbigh was to have opened a Christmas fair at Slough yesterday, but was unable to do so owing to an accident. The duty was performed for her by Lord Denbigh, who stated that a fortnight ago she slipped on the floor and fell very heavily on her side. She did not think much of it at the time, but some days afterwards she could hardly hobble about. Her leg was put under the X-rays and it was found she had split the bone. The Christmas fair was in aid of the new organ at Slough Roman Catholic Church, and Lord Denbigh congratulated the local Catholics on their efforts.

"RAYON."—The Council of the Silk Association has signified by resolution its approval of the adoption of the word "Rayon" in place of the two words, "Artificial Silk," as descriptive of the synthetic fibre hitherto known as artificial silk. In adopting the word "Rayon," the Silk Association follows the lead of the United States, where it has already been adopted officially by the Silk Association of America, the National Retail Dry Goods Association, and the Association of Producers of the yarn or fibre and the trade generally.

DOCTOR SENT TO PRISON.—At the Old Bailey yesterday Dr. Percy Bateman, 39, of New Cross road, London, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division for manslaughter, arising out of the alleged neglect of a patient. Dr. Bateman attended the confinement of the wife of a Deptford labourer, when an untoward incident occurred. The prosecution alleged that the woman's death was accelerated by Dr. Bateman not sending her to hospital earlier or by not having a second medical opinion. Eminent surgeons gave evidence on behalf of Dr. Bateman, one stating that in all the 50,000 cases that had come under his supervision there had not been one similar to that of the deceased woman. Dr. Bateman in the witness box declared that he did his duty thoroughly. His conscience was clear. He did his utmost to save the woman's life. Justice Shearman said he hoped no one would think he treated charges of that kind with levity in giving a short sentence, but he appreciated what a crushing blow such a conviction was to a professional man.

PRISON FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—In Edinburgh yesterday, Thomas Morrison (54), married, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, having pleaded guilty to a charge of having, between 1921 and 1924, embezzled £32,000 while acting as manager for a Glasgow firm of provision merchants. It was stated that accused had complete charge of the financial side, and "inserted fictitious entries in the books. The bulk of the money was taken while the sole partner was abroad in ill-health. On the partner's death, investigation disclosed the embezzlements. Accused entered the firm's services as a clerk 35 years ago, and rose through competence to be manager. Much of the firm's success was due to his business acumen and skill. He had a salary of £600 a year and a bonus of 5 per cent. on net profits, and he lived in a two-room-and-kitchen house. All the embezzled money was expended over a course of years in betting on horse racing. It was further stated that accused had agreed to hand over £1,200, which would go towards meeting his defalcations.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.

Last Limited Competition, Nov., 1923. 18 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Evening and Correspondence Classes now working for the Limited Competition expected early in 1925.—(Advt.)

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0-5.30—Greenwich Time. Concert: Sinclair Logan (baritone), Irene Rose (entertainer). The Wireless Octet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time from Big Ben. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, Marjorie Booth (contralto), David Jenkins, (bass), Winifred Fairlie (entertainer), Wilson James and Partner ("The Wranglers."). 7.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. F. M. Carruthers, "The Referee in Soccer." S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—The Band. 10.30—Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone, duettists. S.B. to all Stations. 10.40—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, and Selma Vas Dias, relayed from the Savoy Hotel. S.B. to all Stations. 10.50—Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Savoy Bands. S.B. to all Stations. 12.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—478 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Children. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. Wyn Evans on "Rugby Football." 7.30—Miss Vaughan and Leonard Gordon (in duets), Herbert Thorpe (tenor), Winifred Small (solo violin), Nigel Dallaway (solo), Dansford Glenn Seymour and Robert Sturtivant (in music and humour). 9.5—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers, S.B. from London. 9.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (2BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—The Bijou Military Band. The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. The Belle Si. Martin's. 8.15—Service. Address by the Rev. Studdert Kennedy, relayed from St. Michael-le-Belfrey. 9.0—Miss Sunday (soprano), Miss Aberdeen, Newcastle, Cardiff, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, London. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lecture on "Dvorak" with gramophone illustrations. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Thea Truman (pianoforte recital). 8.0—The Piccadilly Dance Band. Ida Sagar (soprano). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—The Station Septet. 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.55—Farmer's Weather and News. 7.35—Palmer's Works Band. Maigie Raine (contralto). 9.0—Tilly's Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. F. M. Carruthers. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Organ and Pianoforte Recital. Herbert Burnett (baritone). John B. Dickson (solo violin-cello). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—Baritone solos. 10.30—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

6.45—Choir

UNION OF THE POLICE FORCES.

MR. O'HIGGINS EXPLAINS HIS NEW BILL.

BIG SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

In the Dail yesterday a second reading was given to the Bill introduced by the Minister of Justice for the amalgamation of the Dublin Metropolitan Police with the Civic Guard. The object of the bill is to secure a more efficient police force for the entire country.

The Local Government Bill and the Railway Directorate Bill were each advanced a stage.

During the discussion of the Supplementary Estimates, complaint was made of the large sums which the House was asked to vote, especially that for Army purposes.

QUESTIONS.

SEIZED PROPERTY.

The Minister for Finance informed Mr. Esmonde that the further terms of reference dealing with cases of property seized or commandeered by British forces before the truce will be issued to the Compensation (Ireland) Commission before the end of the year.

THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

The Minister for Justice, in reply to a question regarding the position of prisoners, in view of the Government's declaration of an amnesty, said that on the 26th August last there were 861 male prisoners in custody, exclusive of 48 persons then detained under the Public Safety (Powers of Arrest and Detention) Act, 1924. 630 of these were sentenced and 231 were on remand or awaiting trial. Of the 861, 269 had been released from custody in the ordinary course by the 22nd November. There then remained 592. Of these 592 there were 475, where either the offence was committed outside the period 6th December, 1921, to 12th May, 1923, or where the nature of the offence and the known character of the prisoner were such as to make it reasonably clear that no question of any special mitigation could arise. There were, therefore, on that date 117 cases which had to be examined in detail before any careful decision could be taken as to whether there were cases amongst them coming within the spirit of the Executive Council's resolution. This involved a considerable amount of work.

It was decided as a first step to make an effort to pick out the cases of least doubt for immediate action and to follow up with a more detailed examination. As a result of the first step 6 prisoners had the unexpired portion of their sentence remitted on the 26th November, and proceedings were discontinued in seven cases in respect of thirteen offences. This left 104 cases to be examined. The analysis of these cases will be completed before Christmas. I understand that the vast majority of them could not by any standard be regarded as anything but cases of ordinary crime. If there are any remaining cases which might be said to come within the spirit of the Executive Council's resolution, I believe that the number will not exceed twenty, and a final decision will be taken before Christmas.

In reply to a supplementary question, the Minister said that prisoners detained under the Public Safety Act were not affected by the Government's declaration. No prisoner was detained under the Public Safety Act for offences which could by any stretch of imagination be deemed political offences. The cases of those prisoners were reviewed automatically from month to month, and there was a tendency and a real willingness to release them as soon as conditions in their home area rendered such a course possible, or wherever they were prepared to enter into recognizances.

SHANNON DEVELOPMENT.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce stated that he expected to make his promised full statement on the Shannon scheme next week.

RAILWAY DIRECTORATE.

THE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

The Dail, in Committee, resumed discussion on an amendment moved to the Railways (Directorate) Bill by Mr. Johnson, proposing to add to Section 2 a provision that the director appointed under the bill shall not be entitled to vote on any proposal to cancel or alter the agreement referred to in the Preamble to the bill.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that the amendment seemed to him to be capable of interpretation as a breach of the agreement, and consequently as defeating the whole purpose of the bill. Furthermore, it was capable of a mischievous interpretation, and, in any case, was useless.

The discussion followed the lines of the debate on the second reading and on other amendments.

Concluding it, the Minister scoffed at the notion that it was necessary to prevent the one vote which the London, Midland and Scottish representative could oppose to the fifteen other votes of the directors on the amalgamated board from being registered. He had no belief in the power of the London, Midland and Scottish to bully the new amalgamated company. Close co-operation between the London, Midland and Scottish and the Irish lines was desirable——

Mr. Johnson—Hear, hear.

The Minister—And this is one of the ways in which it can be achieved—that a representative of the London, Midland, and Scottish should sit with the fifteen other directors of the amalgamated company. There is consideration on both sides.

The amendment was defeated by 36 votes to 14.

The Committee stage of the bill was completed, and, Standing Orders being suspended for the purpose, the bill was reported without amendment, and received for final consideration.

Mr. Davin said that the effect of the passing of the bill would do more than anything that had yet been done to develop the tourist traffic of the Free State. Had the bill been turned down there would have been disagreement between the parties and tourist traffic would have been seriously interfered with and diverted to Northern Ireland. The tourist traffic in pre-war days was worth £6,000,000 a year to Ireland and gave a great deal of employment.

In the second reading debate Mr. Davin said that the conditions of employment on the London, Midland and Scottish were the best in Ireland and Great Britain. He now stated that there were in progress at the time when he made the remark negotiations on two matters concerning the staff. One of these matters had since been settled to the satisfaction of the staff, and the other, he hoped, would soon have the same result.

The bill was passed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

REPORT STAGE CONCLUDED.

The only outstanding amendment on the Local Government Bill was a proposal to elect the members of the County Board of Health on the principle of proportional representation.

Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government, said that he thought that he would be able to bring forward provisions in the Senate that would satisfy all parties. He had already drafted an amendment providing for representation of each electoral area, but it had since occurred to him that the representation of the various parties could also be arranged.

The amendment on the paper was withdrawn in view of the Minister's statement, and the report stage was concluded.

THE LAND ACT.

COMPLAINTS OF DELAY.

Mr. Sean Lyons resumed the adjourned debate on his motion: "That the Dail disapprove of the delay in carrying out the provisions of the Land Act, 1923." He said that what he wanted was some statement from the Minister as to what had been done to distribute the land to the uneconomic holder and to the landless people, to whom it had been promised, under the provisions of the Act.

Mr. James Cosgrave seconded the motion. What he wanted, he said, was a statement from the Minister that he would promise that as soon as an estate was purchased there would be no unnecessary delay in the division of it amongst the people who were entitled to it.

Mr. Conlon quoted cases to show that there was real need for the Land Commission to speed up its work in this respect.

Mr. Shaw said that there were difficulties in the way of the Land Commission, such as the difficulty of tracing owners who reside in England. So far as the County Westmeath was concerned, he had heard of no complaints. On the contrary, he congratulated the Land Commission on the magnificent work that it had done.

Mr. Sears said that the motion—although he did not agree with everything that Mr. Lyons had said—would do good.

Mr. McKenna said that the Estates Commissioners enjoyed the confidence of the people. The land problem in the West was urgent, and he hoped that it would be dealt with as soon as possible.

Mr. Michael Doyle urged haste in dealing with the cases of unpurchased tenants, who, he said, deserved first consideration.

Mr. David Hall suggested that the owners of the large ranches, if they had failed to do so hitherto, should be compelled to supply the Land Commission with the necessary information for purposes of purchase.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. P. J. Hogan (Minister for Lands and Agriculture) said that he could not admit that there had been any delay. In normal years, before the passing of the Act of 1923, the average sales put through by the Land Commission would be about £3,000,000. The Land Act came into operation in September, 1923, and since then something over £3,000,000 worth of pending sales had been disposed of; £1,500,520 worth of land had been either gazetted or provisionally vested; close on £100,000 worth of land had been vested, and the price had been either agreed, fixed, or proposed in respect of about £650,000 worth of untenanted land, and of that land either two or three estates had been actually divided. That was a total of £4,650,000. There was something like £70,000 worth of untenanted land vested in the Land Commission under that Act. That was in addition to about £300,000 worth of land in respect of which the price had been agreed, and about £400,000 worth in respect of which the price had been proposed.

Speaking in terms of the division of land, the average work of the Land Commission in a normal year was about £3,000,000, but the work of the Land Commission for the past fifteen months had been to dispose of £3,000,000 out of the £8,000,000 taken over, the gazetting or actual vesting of £1,592,600 worth of land, and, in addition, the fixing of the prices, or agreements for fixing the prices, or purchase, in connection with £600,000 worth of land.

The Land Commission, he said, had done this year about twice as much work as was done in a normal year by the Land Commission and the Congested Districts Board. Personally, he had nothing but gratitude for the loyalty, efficiency, and energy of the Land Commission in this matter. As the preliminary work had been done, land purchase could proceed in future with even greater expedition than in the past.

Mr. Lyons asked leave to withdraw his motion, but Mr. Hall objected, and the matter dropped.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

£200,000 FOR LAND COMMISSION.

Mr. Blythe, for the Land Commission, moved the supplementary estimate of £200,000.

Mr. White gave a number of instances in which tenants had been processed for rents which they had previously paid.

Mr. Hall complained that they were not getting the returns of expenditure that they should get.

Mr. Hogan said that in deserving cases tenants were granted an extension of time for the payment of annuities. On the whole, the amount of arrears was not great. It often happened that when the solicitors to the Land Commission took steps to recover annuities in arrears, tenants sent the actual rent, *minus* the costs; and that system could not be permitted.

£95,000 FOR ARMY PURPOSES.

The House next took up the discussion of the supplementary estimate of the amount required for the year ending March 31st, 1925, to pay wound pensions, etc., under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, and sundry contributions in respect of the administration thereof, and expenses of hospital treatment for soldiers. The original estimate was £72,000, and the revised estimate was £81,000, showing that the additional amount required was £9,000. Under other headings, the extra sums required amounted in the total to £95,000. Allowances and gratuities granted to widows, children, dependents and partial dependents of deceased officers and soldiers and deceased members of the Irish Volunteers, and of the Irish Citizen Army, 1916, required £83,000, which was £47,000 over and above the original estimate. Hospital treatment was estimated at £12,000.

Mr. Hughes, Minister for Defence, said that applications for pension forms had been received from 20,082 persons, and 19,280 forms had been supplied. Large numbers who had applied were wholly ineligible. The number of pensions adjudicated on was very small.

Major Cooper asked what charge was likely to be laid on the shoulders of the taxpayer by those Army pensions.

Mr. Hewat objected to any Minister budgeting for claims which had not been considered. He feared that pressure would be brought from inside and outside the House to get pensions for persons whether they were entitled to them or not.

Mr. Hughes said that only those who were found to be entitled to pensions would receive them.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS.

Mr. Blythe said that he did not think that a quarter of the claims that were made were genuine. One-tenth of the number who claimed were not out in 1916. Any amount of fraudulent applications had been made, and great care was taken that no fraudulent ones went through. Nevertheless, a few cases of that kind had passed through.

Mr. Good said that the serious feature was that the amount of the estimate was doubled before the year was out. The taxpayers were called upon to pay a sum of £6,000,000 for pensions and allowances. That was, approximately, 30s. per head of the population of the Saorstat. The Government ought to be a little more careful about granting pensions. The burden had already reached very serious proportions, and he would urge the Department in connection with pensions that they should be cautious, in view of the size of the figures that were presented, not to add to them in any way.

Mr. Hughes said that pensions were not granted to anyone but those whom the Dail had by the Act ordered to receive them. The original estimates were only "an estimate," the official who made it up having had no figures to go upon. He could not have formed an accurate estimate at the time when he made it.

The estimate was agreed to.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE—£175,350.

Mr. Blythe moved a supplementary estimate of the amount required in the year ending 31st March, 1925, to pay salaries and expenses of the Department of Industry and Commerce, including Umpires and Courts of Referees; contributions to the Unemployment Fund and to special schemes; payments to associations under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; for advances to workpeople under the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909; fees and expenses of medical referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; fees to certifying surgeons under the Factory and Workshops Act, &c.

Mr. McGilligan promised to circulate a statement on the position as to reciprocal arrangements in connection with unemployment insurance. Briefly, he said, the position was that the only basis suggested to the Free State Government so far would involve the State in a payment likely to be as large as £50,000 per annum. The movement of labour was practically all the same way, and meant that, while contributions were paid into the British fund, benefits would have to be paid out of the Free State fund.

The estimates agreed to in Committee were reported and passed, and a resolution authorising the issue of £762,815 out of the Central Fund was passed.

The Live Stock Breeding Bill passed the fifth stage.

MIGRATING TEACHERS.

The Minister for Finance undertook to prepare and issue a return, asked for by Sir James Craig, showing the number of retired teachers who have migrated from the Free State to Northern Ireland, with certain particulars with regard to their pensions.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR BILL.

The Speaker communicated a message from the Senate, intimating its decision to insist on the amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, to which the Dail had not agreed.

Mr. Johnson asked if there was any action that the Dail was in a position to take now on such a message. Can the Dail, he asked, in any way retrace its steps in regard to the position taken up on these amendments?

The Speaker replied that the Dail could still agree to accept the amendments. The whole matter could be taken up afresh on the Senate's message.

In answer to Mr. Johnson, the Speaker said that notice of motion was necessary.

Mr. Johnson—Will the Minister give notice, or shall I?

Boundary Commission visits Belfast's Reservoir Construction Works at Silent Valley.

Dr. Mulherne and the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick on their way to see the Commission.

"ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS."—The Boundary Commission, at lunch in the Mourne Mountains, contemplating the fate of certain frontier inhabitants who are supremely indifferent to its decisions.

The Management and Technical Staff of the Dublin Post Office Factory.
Back Row:—J. Ryan (Engineering), E. M. Rankin, E. Williams (Telephones), J. McFaul, B.Sc. (Eng.); E. Mills (Manufacture), P. McMahon, J. D. Jordan (Textile Expert).
Front Row:—E. F. Lyons, M. P. Dalton (Works Manager), G. Langran (Assistant Works Manager), R. P. Devlin, J. Sexton (Foreman, Woodworkers).

Mr. Dalton introducing Mr. J. J. Walsh, who presented the prizes.

Some of the Workers.

Mr. O'Higgins—The deputy had better do so. I have almost despaired, but if the deputy has not——

Mr. Johnson gave notice of motion that the Dail agree with the Senate's amendments.

Mr. Egan asked if that meant that all the amendments must be dealt with as one or separately.

The Speaker said that the general position was that the Dail could take any action it wished to get into agreement with the Senate. They could appoint a committee. To have been in order for discussion on Wednesday, notice should have been given before 11 o'clock that day. The motion could not now be taken on Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson—I suppose it will be necessary, supposing some deputies thought it an improvement, to ask for a meeting of a Joint Committee to discuss the matter with the Senate—would that also require a similar notice?

The Speaker—It would.

Mr. Hall asked whether the Senate could consider the matter again if it were referred back to them.

The Speaker replied that it was not for him to say what the Senate could or could not do.

To Mr. Egan, he answered that the matter would be in order for Thursday next.

Mr. Thrift—Is it settled yet what days we are to meet next week?

The Minister for Justice—Thursday or Friday.

POLICE FORCES BILL.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins (Minister for Justice), in moving the second reading of the Police Forces Amalgamation Bill, 1924, said that on the first reading of this bill he had explained that its main purpose was to secure unity of control of the two police forces functioning in the Saorstat. Two artificially divided areas of police jurisdiction, each with a separate headquarters' police staff, necessitated a considerable amount of wasteful routine, and it was difficult to achieve the co-ordination which was essential to efficiency. The members of both forces, when amalgamation takes place, would become a member of the amalgamated force. At present the senior headquarters' officers of the Dublin Metropolitan Police consisted of a commissioner, an assistant commissioner; and the senior officers Garda Siochana included a commissioner, deputy commissioner, and two assistant commissioners. The senior officers in the amalgamated force would be one commissioner, two deputy commissioners, and two assistant commissioners. The present Commissioner of the Garda Siochana would become the Commissioner of the amalgamated force; the Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Deputy Commissioner of the Garda Siochana would become Deputy Commissioners of the amalgamated force; and the two Assistant Commissioners of the Garda Siochana would become Assistant Commissioners of the amalgamated force. All other members of the existing forces would become on the appointed day members of corresponding rank in the amalgamated force.

Existing members of the Metropolitan Police and the Garda Siochana would continue to be entitled to pay and allowances at the rates now applying. There were certain statements in the Press which he wanted to correct. The Press stated that about 100 of the old Dublin Metropolitan Police now remained. The facts were that out of 1,124 members of the force serving at the date of transfer over 400 were still serving, and 568 retired in consequence of the change of Government. That was the reason given for their retirement. Over 100 went in the ordinary way on retirement, or died or were discharged. About forty had refused retirement with compensation for various reasons, and their cases would be affected by proceedings at present before the High Courts. The Press stated that, owing to the numerous retirements promotion was so rapid that a man could become a station sergeant after eighteen months. Excluding the detective branch, none of the existing station sergeants had less than sixteen years' service, and no sergeant had less than four years' service.

TOTAL RETIREMENTS.

The total retirements were: Eleven inspectors, twenty-five station sergeants, ninety-five sergeants, and 627 constables—total 778.

Then they had forty cases pending that would be affected by the decision of a case that was before the High Court. If the second reading of the bill was approved by the Dail he would take administrative action that he would not otherwise take at present. It was generally recognised that the unarmed force operating in the country required some sort of fall-back to deal with armed crime. It was bad for the Army and the people that the Army should be called upon to intervene in what should be a police situation. The change in the Detective Branch of the Metropolitan Police by which it would operate through the country would tend to diminish the occasions on which the military would be called upon to intervene. He would undertake that in the case of the Detective Branch there would be the closest scrutiny as to the character of the men. He recognised the necessity for that, but he asked the deputies to recognise that one could not expect the Civic Guards to face with their hands armed criminals. If the Dail by a reasonable majority approved of the principles of the bill he would not wait for its final passing before he commenced administrative action on the fusion of the forces. It was simply a fusion of the headquarters that would take place, for every member of the Metropolitan police the change would be very slight. They would have security of tenure, and would not be asked to do duty outside the metropolitan area without their own consent.

Major Bryan Cooper said that this was the third bill that they had had during the session dealing with the police forces.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he had promised this bill when one of the other bills was before the House.

Major Cooper said that they were now asked to repeal ten of the twenty-four sections of the Garda Siochana Bill and seven out of the fourteen of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Act. That hardly indicated foresight. He thought that the whole matter should have been dealt with in one bill relating to the whole police forces of the country. He wanted to know was the present Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to be put on the pension list.

Mr. O'Higgins—Yes.

Major Cooper said that such being the case they were inflating the pensions lists, which were already over-inflated. He thought that it was a retrograde measure. He contended that some officer of high rank should be responsible for the policing of the Dublin Metropolitan Area.

THE CASE OF THE D.M.P.

Mr. Johnson said that there should be a distinct authority over the forces applying to the Dublin Metropolitan Area, and he thought that the Dail should not be asked to give a second reading to the bill that night. He thought it very desirable that the police force in the country should remain unarmed, and that only officers with special training, with discrimination, and self-control should be allowed to carry arms.

Mr. William Hewat said that he, also, was much in favour of giving the public an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the principles of the bill, and giving the deputies more time to consider such an important change. He noticed that a lot of bills had been coming through without any indication having been given to the public. He regarded that as unfair; and he thought they should emphasise to the people outside the absolute need of their considering these matters in the new state of affairs that existed, and creating and forming an intelligent opinion on the subjects of legislation.

The Dublin Metropolitan Police was, and had always been, a very expensive luxury. He thought it was desirable that when replacing a body of picked men, some arrangement should be made so that the *status* of the Force should be maintained at a standard approximating to the tradition of the Force in the past.

Mr P. J. Egan welcomed the proposal in the bill, especially in regard to the detective branches. He referred to the continued occurrence of crimes by armed men, and said that the sending down of armed detectives in plain clothes to districts where those crimes occurred would have a very salutory effect. The additional cost incurred by way of pensions would be small in comparison with the gain to security.

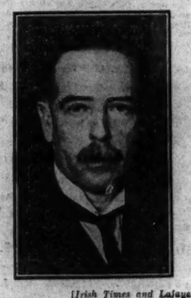
MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. O'Higgins, concluding the debate, said that personally, he believed that it would not have been a proper and possible thing to introduce a bill to amalgamate the two forces before the present time. When they took over the Dublin Metropolitan Police it was intimated to the Commissioner of the day, Colonel Johnstone, that he scarcely fitted in, and he appreciated the fact more or less, and retired, keeping his rights under the Treaty. Mr. Barrett was at that time kept on. One factor in his (the Minister's) mind, was that it might help to steady the force and hold the members, if Mr. Barrett, who was Assistant Commissioner, was retained. This was not a question of personalities at all. Certain factors rendered it difficult to bring over this particular officer into the amalgamated force. Certainly, if he were brought over he would prejudice the successful person.

The second reading was agreed to, and the Committee stage put down for 4th February.

The Dail adjourned at 9.30 until 12 o'clock on Friday next.

Photos by] Mr. Charles S. Doyle, who has been appointed Solicitor to the Blackrock U.D.C.



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THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

The Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Dublin, on Thursday, January 1st, 1925, for the purpose of settling the railway amalgamation scheme concerning the Great Southern and Dublin and South-Eastern companies. Objections to the scheme should be made in writing and five copies forwarded to the Registrar of the Tribunal, so as to be received by him not later than December 27th next.

LIFFEY WATER-POWER.

CALCULATIONS BY SWISS EXPERT.

DANGER OF PERCOLATION.

Herr Buchi, the Swiss hydro-electric expert concerned in Dublin Corporation's scheme for obtaining an electricity supply from water-power, was further examined before the Joint Committee of the Oireachtas yesterday.

At the commencement of the sitting, Mr. Fitzgerald, counsel for the Dublin Electricity Supply Promoters, referred to an estimate of the amount of coal imported for power purposes given by Dr. Jeffcott. He now had the figures given by Mr. Kettle for the year 1918. They were as follows, for all Ireland:—

Industrial	1,400,000 tons,
Electricity	125,000 tons,
Gas-works	400,000 tons,
Railways	415,000 tons,

making a total of, roughly, 2,300,000 tons, out of a total coal import of 4,500,000 tons.

GEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.

Herr Buchi, examined by Serjeant Hanna, said that his published report was the result of several months' investigation of the Liffey area in 1921-22. His instructions were to render an impartial report, and his report had not been prepared with any idea of opposing other Bills. He was aware, of course, of other reports on the Liffey, and had made use of the information contained in them. The Corporation's Bill embodied a scheme framed in accordance with his ideas.

Herr Buchi referred to a report on the Liffey rendered by Dr. Hooge, a Swiss geologist, who is geological adviser to the Swiss Government, and an expert in geology in reference to water-power. Dr. Hooge came to Ireland in the Spring of this year, and directed his attention specially to the effects to be expected from flooding the basin over Poulaphouca to a height of 605 feet above Ordnance datum. The geological report confirmed his original conclusions in the main. Witness remarked that he considered the risks of his scheme to be very small. In answer to a member of the Committee, he said that by risks he did not mean physical risks—he regarded the scheme as without public danger—but risk that the estimates of power available and possible production might not work out as calculated.

VAST RESERVOIR.

He estimated the quantity of water available at Poulaphouca at 9,225,000,000 cubic feet *per annum*. Comparing the available water power with the demand over ten years, he had concluded that the reserve at Poulaphouca, to ensure a reliable supply of electricity, must be 46 per cent. of the total flow. The storage capacity of the reservoir should be about 46 per cent. of the available quantity of water. Without such storage the water power of a period of heavy rainfall would flow away, and there would be insufficient power at a dry period to provide electricity up to the demand.

Serjeant Hanna—You say that your reservoir must be such as to contain 46 per cent. of 9,225 million cubic feet—in other words, that you must have a reservoir of 4,250 million cubic feet?

Witness—For our scheme, yes.

And that is the quantity you reckon will be stored in the Poulaphouca reservoir?

Yes, in our scheme, with a dam of 605 feet. The other schemes reckon on a larger storage.

Referring to the geological report, Herr Buchi explained that there were special risks in holding the water above 600 feet. At a level of 605 feet—the height adopted in the Corporation scheme—there were nearly two miles where the stratum of gravel drift went below 605 feet, and the experts did not see their way to guard against that.

The Chairman (Senator Brown)—That seems to be common to all the schemes!

Witness—There is only one difference: our level is lower than the others.

Senator Barrington—There is less pressure in your reservoir to force the water through this porous soil than in the other schemes?

Yes: our height of water is four feet less than Sir John Griffith's scheme, and nine feet less than the East Leinster.

REDUCTION OF INTAKE.

The Corporation scheme had provided that if it should be found impossible to retain the water above 600 feet, owing to loss by percolation, or because of disagreeable consequences to the surrounding lands, the height of the intake could be reduced, so that there would still be adequate storage. The storage was the water between top level and the level of the draw-down or intake.

Further questioned, the witness said that if 29.5 million units were generated at Ballymore Eustace, there would be, allowing for transmission losses, 25.7 million units available at Dolphin's Barn. The cost of the Ballymore Eustace station, excluding transmission lines, would be £740,000. This calculation was not based strictly on Swiss prices; he had had to take into account the differences in the cost of living—and, therefore, wages—and in the cost of material. In Switzerland, although the workmen employed on such schemes, having more experience, were more efficient, wages were much lower than in Ireland. The Corporation, he added, would have a good "stand by" in the steam power plant at the Pigeon House.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Fitzgerald, Herr Buchi went fully into the technicalities of the Corporation's scheme, and compared it in certain aspects with the rival schemes.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

ULSTERMAN'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

DEATH IN 1917 PRESUMED.

The extraordinary disappearance of one of the principals of the Ballymoney Intermediate School, after he had left home and gone to Belfast to look for war work in 1917, was the subject of an application in the Northern King's Bench yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, to presume his death.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mrs. Minnie Christy, Ballymoney, which stated she was the wife of John Hamill Christy, Charlotte street, Ballymoney, and had three children, aged 18, 16, and 14 years. Her husband had been one of the principals of the Intermediate School, Ballymoney, for over twenty years. The school was closed on the 21st June, 1917, and the family went to Portstewart for the annual holiday. On Monday, 9th July, her husband and she returned to Ballymoney to attend to some household duties, and she intended to return to Portstewart the next day. Her husband made up his mind to go and seek some war work, and he left Ballymoney by the 7.10 p.m. train on Monday, 9th July, 1917. With the exception of a postcard, written to her from Belfast to Portstewart the same night, nothing had been heard of him since that date.

For the first few days after he left none of them were alarmed, but after several days they began to make inquiries without result. The police were informed in Belfast and Great Britain. Her brother, John M'Neill, M.A., T.C.D., then senior inspector of the Board of National Education, Dublin, had inquiries made there by the police, but without success.

The Lord Chief Justice made an order for liberty to apply for administration, and to presume the death in the month of July, 1917.

FITZWILLIAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB BALL.

The annual ball organised by the Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club took place last night in the Imperial Ballroom, Clary's Restaurant, Sackville street, Dublin. It was one of the most successful social functions of the season. The reunion of members and their friends was one of the most pleasant gatherings experienced during the lifetime of the club. There was an attendance of over two hundred, and an excellent dance programme was supplied by the Adelaide Melody Band.

Among those present were:—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Blair White, Mr. Fitzherbert-Sargison and Mrs. Meade, Dr. and Mrs. Barry, Captain Coltshurst, Mr. Newbold, Captain and Mrs. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Nolan, Mr. Compton M'Kenzie, Captain Vaughan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy (Shrewsbury road), Mrs. Michael Murphy, Mrs. and Miss Good, Captain Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty, etc.

RECENT WILLS.

Sir Albert Edward Bowen, first Baronet, of Colworth Park, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire; Eskadaille, Inverness, and 5 Queen's Gate Place, S.W., who died on September 19 last, aged 65 years, left estate of the gross value of £641,440, with net personalty £575,470. The duties on the property at this valuation will amount to about £179,000.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert William Staniland, of Hussey House, Boston, Lincolnshire, solicitor, for thirty-eight years Town Clerk of Boston, Registrar of the Boston County Court and Clerk of the Boston Waterworks Company, who died on September 27 last, aged 81 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £69,759, with net personalty £65,315.

Sir Robert Eyes Fox, of Moorlands, Moortown, Leeds, solicitor, Town Clerk of Leeds since 1904, formerly Deputy Town Clerk of Birkenhead, afterwards Town Clerk of Burnley and later of Blackburn, who died on October 2 last, aged 63 years, left estate of the gross value of £19,515, with net personalty £15,252.

Major-General Sir Charles Frederick Hadden, K.C.B., of Rossway, Northchurch, Berkhamstead, Herts, a former Master-General of the Ordnance and President of the Ordnance Board, in business as a tea planter in the firm of Messrs. C. and F. Hadden, a director of the Great Berkhamsted Water Works Company, a former High Sheriff of Hertfordshire and a member of the County Council, who died on September 13 last, aged 70 years, left estate of the gross value of £148,799, with net personalty £100,603. Probate of his will, dated December 15, 1916, has been granted to the Public Trustee. The testator directed that any successor to a legacy who did not bear the name of Hadden should assume such name.

Mr. Samuel Marsden, of Thrandeas, Hope, Derbyshire, who died on September 17 last, left estate of the gross value of £31,547, with net personalty £31,360. The testator made some personal bequests and left the balance of his property to his wife for life, with remainder equally between the Sheffield Royal Infirmary and the Sheffield Royal Hospital.

Mr. Lambert, stationmaster at Grimston, near Melton Mowbray, was killed by an express train yesterday. He was walking down the permanent way in the fog to give instructions to some platelayers when a train passed from the tunnel and hurled him to the side of the line.

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Also ran—Craggie Rock (Trudgill), Tim (O. Stanley), Woodside Lad (K. Piggott), Merry Man (A. Harroway). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—Evens ARDGOUR, 100 to 30 each agst. Ned Carver and Greenogue, 10 to 1 Tim, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a short head; a bad third. Merry Man and Woodside Lad fell.
The winner was bought in for 260 gns.

1.30—CROWHURST ALL-AGED HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. J. Greville's b. g. GENERAL POST, by Volta—Post Horn, 4, 12-2 ......W. Smyth 1
Mr. H. J. Delaforce's MUSTELINE, 3, 10-2 A. Piper 2
Mr. T. Higgins' CASTILE, 4, 11-7 ..W. Bartlett 3
Also ran—Fancy Man (L. Rees), Cooldrinagh (Mr. J. Stevens), Ivymount (F. Rees), Gorgonius (D. Durham), Tudor King (Mr. Pulford), Arnutius (A. Escott), Sinsama (A. Smith), Lordi (Speck), Harewick (Pellerin), Spigot Lodge (A. Robson). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Smyth.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst GENERAL POST, 3 to 1 each Ivymount and Musteline, 100 to 12 any other.
Won by ten lengths; two lengths.

2.0—LINGFIELD OPEN STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3 m.
Lieut.-Colonel W. Anthony's br g. CLASHING ARMS, by St. Martin—Glen Inch, 9, 11-10 J. Anthony 1
Lord Queenborough's BEGGAR'S END, 9, 11-3 Tighe 2
Mr. H. Kershaw's MUSIC HALL, a, 11-10 L. Rees 3
Also ran—Pride of Manister (R. Spares), Cuckmere Lad (G. Wilson). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—6 to 4 on CLASHING ARMS, 3 to 1 agst. Beggar's End, 6 to 1 Music Hall, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by fifteen lengths; six lengths.

2.30—COBHAM THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. G. N. Bennett's b. c. SPEAR O' WAR, by Spearmint—Ortlinde, 10-5 ......D. Dick 1
Mr. A. E. Aston's POMMINETTA, 10-8 E. Doyle 2
Sir Henry Bird's SHANGHAI, 10-5......Tighe 3
Also ran — Princess VI. (Pellerin), Foggia (K. Piggott), Postal Order (Haddrell), Barberossa (F. Fitton), Songster (R. Fletcher), Lestonia (J. L'Estrange), Lambros (A. Piper), Princess Picton (Speck), Black Jerry (A. Smyth). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—Evens SPEAR O' WAR, 4 to 1 Pomminetta, 7 to 1 Postal Order, 8 to 1 Princess Picton, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; six lengths. Lambros fell.
The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

3.0—HEVER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. R. M. Thompson's ch. g. CHILTINGTON, by Birmingham—Tuscany, 5, 12-6 Mr. Rayston 1
Mr. Osmond's ANTIMAGIC, 6, 10-9 Mr. R. Bush 2
Mr. Blackwell's ST. JAGO, 8, 11-1 Mr. J. Norris 3
Also ran—White Ronald (Mr. Ridley), Neilston (Mr. Bisgood). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Thompson.)
Betting—5 to 4 on CHILTINGTON, 5 to 2 agst. Antimagic, 6 to 1 St. Jago, 8 to 1 White Ronald, 100 to 8 Neilston.
Won by ten lengths; two lengths.

3.30—COVERT SIDE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Sutton's b. g. HOLDCROFT, by St. Martin—Porridge, 10, 11-11...J. Anthony w.o. (Trained by Hastings).

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Some quite good racing is promised at Lingfield to-day, and as excellent entries have been received and the going is quite good, fields should be correspondingly large. Forewarned does not run for the Southern Handicap Steeplechase, leaving Alcazar to shoulder top weight, and as he declined his engagement against Holdcroft yesterday, he presumably waits for this race. Poole can, however, be represented by Silver Somme, and as he has no weight and ran quite a good race at Kempton against The Sheriff and Dare All, he may conceivably be well fancied. For the winner, however, I shall rely on Le Cellier, whose Kempton form with Progress is distinctly good, and he is, in my opinion, one of the most promising 'chasers in training. Fortissimo may meet his first defeat if opposed by Scotch Pearl, but it should be a great race. Selections:

Surrey Hurdle—**Bruff Battle.**
St. Piers Steeplechase—**Con Cregan.**
Ashdown Hurdle—**Scotch Pearl.**
Southern Steeplechase—**Le Cellier.**
Winter Hurdle—**Battle Cruiser.**
Year's End Steeplechase—**Chicago.**

1.0—SURREY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Age. st. lb.
L'EPATANT (Mr. A. Law)........A. Law 6 11 8
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. A. Law) A. Law 5 11 6
COLUMBUS (Mr. H. Geering)......Dale 8 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. D'Arcy Halford) H. Law 7 12 7
CRUISER ARC (Mr. D. Dale).......Dale 5 12 4
CAMARALZAMAN (Mrs. D. Haine).Dale 7 12 3
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge)..G. Poole 4 12 0
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 8 12 2
BEDGAUNTLET (Mr. O. M. Smith).Dale 4 12 2
DEERSLAYER (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland) Blacker 5 12 1
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ....G. Bennett 4 12 1
CONTRACTOR (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner 6 12 0
SEACRAFT (Mr. Goldwater)....Hammond 4 12 0
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs).........Hyams 5 12 0
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 7 11 13
MORE PRIDE (Mr Bennett)..G. Bennett 4 11 11
SODALIS (Mr. A. H. Tennent).H. Turner 5 11 10
YAHNA (Mr. T. Hartigan)....C. Young 6 11 10
MINTAWAY (Mr. Butchers)...Butchers 4 11 10
WITTOL (Mrs. R. S. Fry)......Pendarves 5 11 10
TELEMACHUS (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 4 11 9
WARWICK (Mr. Jesse Brown) W. Payne 10 11 8
GRENOBLE (Mr. Strong)...H. Hedges 5 11 8
OREGON (Mr. E. G. Goby).........Goby 4 11 8
RED CITY (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 7 11 7
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. R. Gore)...Gore 8 11 7
PAULINUS (Mr. C. D. W. Parish).Powell 5 11 7
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach)......Hackett 5 11 7
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Fitton)....Fitton 7 11 5
PARAPLUIE (Mr. S. J. Hyde)...Hyde 9 11 6
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 11 4
B. JAY (Mr. W. Payne)..........W. Payne 6 11 4
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 4 11 4
QUARTZ (Lt.-Col. W. S. D. Craven) Hammond 7 11 1
SUNDROP (Mr. P. Matthew)..S. Bennett 4 11 0
BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens 8 10 6

1.30—ST. PIERS SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
THE ANTELOPE II. (Maj. D. M. Methven) ....Powell a 10 1
(The above has arrived.)
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell) Westmorland 10 12 10
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. Quinlan)..Killalee 10 12 5
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 9 12 5
MASK MAN (Mr. Day-Harris).Private 9 11 4
LOCHMOND (Miss Judith Denman) Private 9 11 12
SIR EYRE (Mr J. W. Wood)...Stanley 10 11 11
TURNING POINT (Maj. Methven) Powell 8 11 9
BALLYHEEN (Mr. K. W. Milnes) E. Doyle 11 11 6
IRISH CHEER (Mr. B Fitch)..G. Poole 11 11 6
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 11 11 0
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton)......Private 6 10 12
ROMULUS (Maj. Vigor).W. Nightingall 8 10 8
CAPPIE (Mr. A. Law)................A. Law 7 10 3
CARBURINE (Mr. S. J. Hyde)....Hyde 10 10 2
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 11 10 0

2.0—ASHDOWN JUVENILE HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.
FORTISSIMO (Mr. E. Bates)......W. Payne 11 3
INDISCRETION (Mr. W. A. Higgs)..Higgs 10 7
SCOTCH PEARL (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 10 7
HIGH COURT (Mrs. F. M. Lloyd).Anthony 10 7
STERNLIGHT (Mr. W. T. de Pledge).Pope 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.)......Higgs 11 7
POLIN (Mr. Sol Joel)...........Westmorland 11 7
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr H. Stokes).Smyth 11 5
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. G. T. Smyth, sen.) ....Smyth 10 12
WANDERING MONK (Mr. G. Anson) W. Nightingall 10 7
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 10 7
FIRE STONE (Mr. S. Galtrey)..G. Bennett 10 7
SECRETARY (Mr. H. J. Greville)...Smyth 10 7
LADY ZERO (Mr. H. J. Greville)...Smyth 10 7
PILATUS (Mr. H. Hirst).......F. Hartigan 10 7
PERUSIA (Maj. E. C. Gillilan)...Private 10 7
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld)...A. Law 10 7
SURE GAIN (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)...Cottrill 10 7
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius)...Larkin 10 7
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole 10 7
POLIZEI (Mr. W. H. McAlpine)...G. Poole 10 7
BLACK DUKE (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell).Kirk 10 7
SKYFLIGHT (Mr. A. C. Saunders).Clement 10 7

COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens 10 7
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. Stobart)..J. M. Bell 10 7
FLINT STONE (Mr. H. E. Beddington) F. Hartigan 10 7
HEROD ANTIPAS (Mr. Hedworth T. Barclay) ....Gore 10 2
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 10 2
SYRIAN (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)...H. Escott 10 2
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton)......G. Poole 10 2
PHALCES (Mr Sol Joel)...Westmorland 10 2
TRACERY BULLET (Mrs. T. Layton) Hyams 10 2
MILL CRAFT (Mr. R. Gore)..........Gore 10 2
RHETOR (Mr. H. Mather)..........Larkin 10 2
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. E. Brownlee)....Higgs 10 2
MAY MOB (Mr. C. M. Methven)...Powell 10 2
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Maj. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 10 2
RETRIEVE (Mr. Adam Scott)......A. Scott 10 2
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Adam Scott).A. Scott 10 2
BONGPHALIA (Mr. J. Settle)....C. Davis 10 2
CYRUS (Mr. C Wadia)...............E. Doyle 10 2
JAPSPEAR (Sir Shadforth Watts)..F. Scott 10 2
CAMBIO (Mr. F. C Whitehead) W. Nightingall 10 2
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 10 2
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills)...De Winton 10 2
WITNESS (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 10 2

2.30—SOUTHERN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole a 12 7
WHITE SURREY (Sir Hedworth Meux) Gore a 12 1
GEM (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie).G. Bennett a 11 8
(The above have arrived.)
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier).Hastings a 12 7
LE CELLIER (6lb. ex.) (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ....W. Nightingall 5 12 0
LORD CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland) ....Westmorland a 11 11
VIVE (Col. J. H. Starkey)......Hastings a 11 8
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. Hirst). F. Hartigan 6 11 3
GRENHURST (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 0
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood)...Stanley a 10 12
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole a 10 5

3.0—WINTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb
PLAYFUL (Mr. E. H. Tattersall
SCAPIN (Mr. A. H. Boutall)......Duller 5 11 12
HONK-KONG (Mr. Jones)...H. Turner 5 11 12
DR. BLARNEY (Mr. J. Groarke) E. Doyle 6 10 13
LEEDS UNITED (Mr. Martin)...Pope 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
G. Poole 8 12 7
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough).Private 10 12 6
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 4 12 5
RED OR (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 5 12 4
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall 6 12 3
BEYROB (Mr A. H. Boutall)..H. Escott 8 12 1
MILE END (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 8 12 0
TULLYLOST (Mrs J. Putnam).G. Poole 5 11 8
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. A C. Saunders) Martin 7 11 5
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 11 5
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird)...Hammond 4 11 4
THE VILLAGER (Mr. O. Martin Smith) Dale 6 11 0
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. Wigan) Gore 7 11 0
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 4 11 0
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. C Miller) Clement 5 11 0
PIZARRO (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker 4 10 12
OH! DICK (Mrs. Stevens)........Stevens 5 10 12
RED CYDER (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 10 12
TUSCAR (Miss A. A. Tyler).......Larkin 6 10 10
BATTLE CRUISER (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 4 10 10
SKYFLIER (Mr. J. Hare)...........Hare 4 10 9
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr Oram).Private 4 10 6
FLIGHTY (Mrs. Bennett)...G. Bennett 4 10 5
LINDHOLM (Mr. Mackay)...Butchers 4 10 4
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Prince) H. Hedges 4 10 0
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton)......G. Poole 4 10 0

3.30—YEAR'S END HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
CHICAGO (Mr. A. E. Aston)...E. Doyle 9 12 3
RED EMPRESS (Mr. Shell)..........Gore 7 12 1
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. Vivian).....Gore 7 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
BEGGAR'S END (Ld. Queensborough) Gore 9 12 7
WHAT LUCK (Mr. Hyams)......Hyams 7 12 3
HYMIR (Mr. K. W. Milnes)...E. Doyle 7 12 0
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight)...Stanley 7 11 13
WILD TIMES (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....H. A. Brown 7 12 2
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. M. Norie) G. Bennett 7 11 9
NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall).G. Poole 10 11 6
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 6 11 3
WORD OF HONOUR (Lieut.-Col. E. R. Wayland) ....Blacker 8 11 0
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Westmorland 8 10 13
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 8 10 13
REAHILLS (Mr. Straker)...F. Hartigan 5 10 12
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. Bennett).G Bennett 6 10 12
FLEECY WAVE (Mr Quinlan)...Killalee 10 10 12
FORMIDABLE (Ld. Cawley).......Powell 6 10 9
IBSTOCK (Maj. G. Larnach-Nevill) Gore 8 10 7
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson)......Hastings 6 10 6
FAIR VEW (Mr. J. W. Wood)...Stanley 10 10 4
JOE MACK (Mr. F E. Austin)...Kemp 10 10 0

BETTING FORECAST.

LINGFIELD.

1.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Sun Chap, 7 to 2 More Pride, 9 to 2 Uncertain, 6 to 1 Dominican, 7 to 1 B Jay, 8 to 1 each Seacroft and Wittol, 10 to 1 each Columbus and Grenoble, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—Evens Irish Cheer, 3 to 1 agst. Mask Man, 5 to 1 Sir Eyre, 7 to 1 each Lochmond and Fleecy Wave, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Scotch Pearl, 2 to 1 Fortissimo, 8 to 1 Bright Land, 10 to 1 Syrian, 100 to 8 Midnight Folly, 100 to 6 Witness, 20 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Le Cellier, 3 to 1 Alcazar, 4 to 1 Vive, 5 to 1 Silver Somme, 7 to 1 each Gem Royal and Edgar, 8 to 1 White Surrey, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Tommy Long, 7 to 2 Flighty, 4 to 1 Hong Kong, 5 to 1 Scapin, 7 to 1 each Lindholm and Alopex, 8 to 1 Charles Surface, 10 to 1 each Dr. Barney and Charlie Wise, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Arduous, 5 to 2 Head Master, 9 to 2 Chicago, 6 to 1 What Luck, 7 to 1 Red Empress, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LINGFIELD.

1. 0 Race—Seacroft.
1.30 Race—Irish Cheer.
2. 0 Race—Scotch Pearl.
2.30 Race—Le Cellier.
3. 0 Race—Tommy Long.
3.30 Race—Arduous.
DOUBLE—Scotch Pearl (nap) and Arduous.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Hugh O'Neill. Double—Fortissimo and Hugh O'Neill.

Daily News:—Double—Scotch Pearl and Arduous.

Daily Express:—Double—Fortissimo and Tommy Long. Safety bet—Tommy Long.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Irish Cheer and Le Cellier (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Uncertain and Arduous.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Satisfactory entries have been received for the Mallow Meeting, which takes place on January 6.

James Doyle, the successful light-weight jockey, has taken out a licence to ride under I.N.H.S. Rules.

The Metropolitan Steeplechase of 500 sovs., to be run at the Baldoyle Spring Meeting, has closed with 25 entries, the Maiden Hurdle Race with 44, the St. Patrick's Day Steeplechase with 31, and the Directors' Plate with 25.

At the Statutory General Meeting of the Turf Club, to be held on January 5, the Stewards will propose that Rule 137 read as follows:—"All horses must be ridden past the stands and judge's box on the way to the starting post (unless exemption has been obtained from the Stewards), and be at the post, ready to start, at the appointed time."

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Knockeroghery II.
Belper Handicap Steeplechase, Derby—Wild Times.
Long Distance Handicap Hurdle, Derby—Rathluck.
College Handicap Steeplechase, Windsor—Ground Scout.
All engagements—Callista and Scenery I. (2 yrs.).

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

An exceptionally attractive bill of fare is provided for Rugby enthusiasts this afternoon at Lansdowne road. Oxford University, in the second match of their Irish tour, oppose Lansdowne, this game being arranged to commence at 1 o'clock, and at 2.30 the Senior interprovincial game between Leinster and Ulster will commence. Not for many years has so much interest being taken in this match, which may be regarded as the final trial for the selection of the Irish XV. to play France at Paris on New Year's Day. It is some years since Leinster defeated Ulster, and it is expected that they will make a great effort to break this sequence. The defections in the sides are more serious in the case of Ulster, who will be without W. E. Crawford, H. W. Stephenson, W. Hall, and T. E. M'Clelland, their places going to J. B. Stewart (Queen's University), F. Galloway (Collegians), F. N. M'Kee (Queen's University), and J. Caruth (Queen's University). The forwards, W. F. Collopy and W. S. Collis, are unable to turn out for Leinster, and their places will be filled by J. Stuart (Dublin University) and A. Spain (University College). It should be an excellent match, with Ulster having the pull behind the scrimmage, and Leinster forwards holding the advantage. At Ravenhill, Belfast, the Juniors of Ulster and Leinster meet. All the selected Leinster players have notified their intention to travel.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

LEINSTER.

Full-back—D. Kennedy (Wanderers).
Three-quarters—D. Cussen (Dublin University), T. J. Millin (Dublin University), J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), A. P. Atkins (Bective).
Half-backs—(Scrum), M. Sugden (Dublin University), E. Davy (University College).
Forwards—D. Brown (Blackrock), J. D. Clinch (Dublin University) (capt.), R. Collopy (Bective), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), C. F. Hallaran (Wanderers), J. Stuart (Dublin University), A. Spain (University College).

ULSTER.

Full-back—J. B. Stewart (Queen's University).
Three-quarters—F. Galloway (Collegians), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University), T. Hewitt (Queen's University), J. B. Gardiner (N.I.F.C.).
Halves—F. N. M'Kee (Queen's University), J. C. McDowell (Instonians).
Forwards—T. N. Brand (N.I.F.C.), J. P. Campbell (Instonians), H. Copeland (Instonians), J. A. Cresswell (Malone), D. Cunningham (N.I.F.C.), J. Caruth (Queen's University), J. McVicker (Collegians), J. T. Smyth (Knock).

Leinster Juniors—J. O'Connor (Kildare); J. C. Cherry (Dublin University), A. H. Butler (Meath), M. S. McIntosh (Dublin University), C. J. Ellison (Kildare); Scrum, E. N. Guise-Brown (Lansdowne), Out, G. F. Gillespie (Dublin University); D. Brophy (Kildare), W. Coudell (Kilkenny), E. A. H. Heard (R. and S. P. U.), E. O'Connor (Kildare), W. B. Smith (Wanderers), W. D. Speedy (Dublin University), A. J. Walmsley (Monkstown), W. J. Young (Lansdowne) (capt.). Team to meet at Amiens street at 9 a.m.

Ulster Juniors—R. H. L. Oulton (Armagh); J. V. Malcolmson (Lurgan), R. Pedlow (Lurgan), H. V. Jackson (North), J. Fitchie (Donaghadee); N. K. Smith (Larne), A. Fulton (Donaghadee); F. E. Fuller (Collegians), C. A. Keogh (Queen's University), J. G. Kernaghan (Instonians), G. Lawson (Larne), R. R. Murphy (Lurgan), A. Roye (Strabane), W. Smith (Armagh), R. C. Stuart (Donaghadee).

Oxford University—C. J. King-Turner; R. L. Raymond, G. G. Aitken, G. P. S. Macpherson, H. P. Jacob; H. J. Kittermaster W. I. N. Strong, C. R. Wordsworth, A. C. Valentine, A. de H. Boyd, W. K. Berkeley, C. Caizer, W. B. Preston, A. F. Heppenstall, W. N. Roughead.

Lansdowne—R. B. Allman; M. Dillon, T. V. Harris, G. P. S. Hogan, R. E. Maguire; M. V. Delap, D. T. M'Weeney; M. Bell, W. G. Browne, D. M. Early, W. Keogh, T. O. Pike, J. M'Enery, R. O. Pike, F. J. Whitty.

Palmerston I.—W. E. Kirwan; J. Bates, C. N. Kirwan, J. R. Y. Wilson, F. Hussey; M. Hogan, R. E. Russell; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, J. Smith, J. Edwards, T. R. Whittaker, J. V. Lochtie, D. Hussey, W. J. Hazlett.

Palmerston II.—J. Scanlon; H. Campbell, P. B. Phillips, S. Henchie, N. H. Lindsay; E. A. Hipwell, R. A. Connolly; T. V. F. Dallaghan, J. Thompson, W. Harkness, H. Draper, J. Graham, C. E. Logan, T. Hempenstall, B. A. H. Halliday.

Civil Service—McCullagh; Douris, Haughton, Wallace, Phillips; McNamara, Loton, Fox, Stack, Byrne, R. Butler, J. Gregory, W. Gregory, O'Rorke, Brandon.

St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.)—R. Lurring; A. N. Other, E. Thompson, J. C. Hammond, W. H. Peard; G. W. Robertson, R. Buchanan (capt.); W. R. Davies, D. A. Mackinnon, G. D. Malcolm, J. F. Brown, J. Irvine, B. B. Bradshaw, N. Duckworth, E. W. A. Ruddell.

Old Wesley—F. E. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, R. O. Holland, J. L. Richardson, V. E. Johnston; F. R. Elliott, R. W. Massey; T. S. Atkinson, A. W. Love, D. S. Alley, G. G. Alexander, R. A. Paul, S. H. Dalrymple, J. W. Leonard, W. Dunwoody.

Old Wesley II.—A. C. McGowan; R. C. Nixon, V. K. Bailey, W. M. Smith, W. Handcock; E. B. Tombe, W. Patton; A. Anketell, E. W. Power, W. R. Kay, J. D. Seymour, A. Rudd, E. G. Gray, A. W. Glanville, A. N. Other.

New Zealand—G. Nepia; K. S. Svenson, F. W. Lucas and J. Steel; N. P. McGregor and A. E. Cooke; J. Mill and C. G. Porter; Q. Donald, W. R. Irvine, M. J. Brownlie, R. R. Masters, J. Richardson, A. White, and A. H. West.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Ulster (Senior Interprovincial), Lansdowne road, 2.30. Referee—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.
Lansdowne v. Oxford University, Lansdowne road, 1.0. Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.
Combined Services v. New Zealand, Twickenham.
Knock v. Old Wesley, Belfast.
Malone v. Palmerston, Belfast.
Garryowen v. Cork Constitution (M.S.L.), Limerick.
Ulster v. Leinster (Junior Interprovincial), Belfast.
Co. Carlow v. Clontarf, Carlow.
Portora R.S. v. St. Columba's College, Enniskillen.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Civil Service (J.L.), Donnybrook.
Clontarf 2nd v. Carlow. Carlow.
R. and S.P.U. v. Palmerston 2nd (J.L.), Park avenue.
Co. Kildare v. University College 2nd, Naas.
Civil Service 2nd v. Old Wesley 3rd (M.L.), Cabra.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd, Sydney parade.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd, Donnybrook.
Palmerston 3rd v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd (M.L.), Milltown.
St. Andrew's College v. Campbell College, Donnybrook, 2.45.
Old Wesley 3rd "A" v. Civil Service 3rd, Orwell Park.
R. and S.P.U. 3rd v. Palmerston 3rd "A," Park avenue.
Mountjoy School 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd "B," Malahide road.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.), Milltown.
Presentation College (Bray) v. Mountjoy School, Bray.
Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. Masonic School (S.C.T.), Bloomfield.
Presentation College (Glasthule) v. Belvedere College 2nd, Glasthule.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Malahide 2nd, Jones's road.
Morgan's School (under 13) v. Belvedere College (under 13), Castleknock.

ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.

REFEREES FOR TO-DAY:

Oxford University v. Lansdowne—Mr. J. J. Rowland.
Ulster v. Leinster—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.
Monday, 15th inst.—Oxford University v. Dublin University—Mr. W. H. Acton.
A meeting of Referees and four representatives from Senior and Junior Clubs will be held in the Tea Rooms, Lansdowne road (by kind permission), on Friday, 19th December, at 7.30 p.m.

ENGLAND V. NEW ZEALAND.

Applications for Press tickets for the England v. New Zealand match at Twickenham on January 3rd must reach Engineer-Commander S. F. Cooper, the Rugby Union ground, Twickenham, not later than the first post on December 22nd.

MONKSTOWN F.C.

The 3rd A v. Belvedere College match is cancelled. The 3rd match v. Lansdowne 3rd is to be played at Sydney Parade, instead of Lansdowne road.

MONKSTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' XV.—Fixtures are required for this team during the Christmas vacation. Apply J. R. Ramsey, Hon. Secretary, 9 Trinity street, Dublin (telephone 1009). Schoolboys desiring to play for this team are requested to apply to the Hon. Secretary at the above address immediately.

PALMERSTON SCHOOLBOYS.—Palmerston require home and away fixtures for their Schoolboys' XV. during the Christmas vacation. Hon. Sec., S. V. Kirwan, 4 Ormond terrace, Rathmines.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DUBLIN CITY HARRIERS' INVITATION.

The third annual invitation run of the Dublin City Harriers will take place this afternoon from the club's headquarters at Harold's Cross. Invitations have been extended to all of the clubs affiliated to the County Dublin Board of the N.A. and C.A., and, with a liberal number of awards for the successful competitors in the run-in, it is anticipated there will be a record attendance. The run-in will be over a distance of a mile and three-quarters, from the entrance to the Shaw estate at Templeogue to the Harold's Cross end of the Kimmage road. Dressing accommodation for the visiting clubs will be provided at St. Paul's Hall, Mount Argus, and competitors are asked to assemble not later than three o'clock.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.—All members meet at Noblett's, Nelson's Pillar, to-day at 2.30 sharp to proceed to Mount Argus for the Dublin City Harriers' Invitation Race. Dressing accommodation will be provided for members at St. Paul's Hall, Mount Argus. A full attendance of members is requested.

CASTLE VILLA HARRIERS.—Active members will take part in the Dublin City Harriers' Invitation Race to-day.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet	Hour.
To-day	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30
Wednesday, 17th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 20th	8-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11.0
Tuesday, 16th	Bodenstown Chapel	11.0
Thursday, 18th	Moone	11.0
Saturday, 20th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Hayes's Post Office	11.0
Monday, 15th	Rathfeigh	11.0
Tuesday, 16th	Moyglare Barracks	11.0
Thursday, 18th	Drumconrath	11.0
Friday, 19th	Larracor	11.0

THE GALWAY BLAZERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Meeting at Knockback on Tuesday, 9th, we found at once in the laurels behind the house a great fox, that broke immediately, and hounds, settling on the line, ran hard to and through Coffey's Gorse, over the Monivea road into Belleville. Crossing the lawn, they ran right through and out over the Tuam road, pointing for Cattymore; but, bearing for the left, they crossed the Galway road into and through Newtown, and on into Scott's. This was about 30 minutes, very fast, and without a check.

After running the length of the covert here and half-way back again, the fox broke for Castle Ellen, and, hunting hard, they forced him right through the covert there and into a smaller one near the railway. Here the line was not recovered until, after several casts, the fox jumped out of some heather right in front of hounds, ran back into Castle Ellen the full length of the covert, turned and came back, and broke again out to the railway, before reaching which he turned back almost to Belleville through the bog covert, Castle Ellen again, and out towards Scott's. Before reaching this covert some country people watching the hunt headed the fox, which turned and pointed for Belleville; but, as he jumped into the road to go into Belleville, he was headed. A couple of fields further on hounds ran into their quarry in the open, just five minutes short of two hours after finding him, which finished.

ORMOND HOUNDS will meet—December—Tuesday, 16th, Cloughjordan; Friday, 19th, Fortal Cross; Tuesday, 23rd, 14 Ways; Saturday, 27th, Riverstown House; Tuesday, 30th, Corolanty. January—Friday, 2nd, Lorrha; Tuesday, 6th, Ardcroney; Friday, 9th, Sharavogue. At 11 a.m. each day.

Watkins, 77 and 78 Dame street, Dublin, HUNTING BOOTS, LEGGINGS SPECIALIST. —(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

The outlook for this afternoon's League programme is better than for a number of weeks past, and, provided no rain falls, grounds should show some improvement. In the Senior League Monkstown and Dublin University will play their return match at Royal terrace, where a keen game should result, and another good game should be seen at Foxrock, where Railway Union will meet Rovers. Fairview C.Y.M.S. were compelled to postpone their match last week, their ground being unplayable, and consequently will appreciate the change to Tivoli terrace. In the Middle League the meeting of Railway Union II. and Monkstown II. promises well, and the result is likely to have considerable bearing on the final placing of the division.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University—B. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. J. Daly, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; J. A. Leonard, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton (capt.); G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, H. Legge, G. Darcus; A. Johnston, E. Gray, H. Frackleton, E. Dormer, R. Towers.

Monkstown II.—P. Twig; R. Sweetnam (capt.), V. G. Williams; W. F. Williams, F. Garland, W. P. Delamere; V. Kenny, Craig, F. Gray, W. Rudd, A. Coates.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; G. Pilkington, C. Blair White; W. V. Campbell, J. K. Maconchy, R. Brown; N. Medcalf, W. Aykroyd, J. Mahony, J. M. Eyre, G. V. Boyd.

Railway Union—J. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; R. Williams, W. Chiddick, J. Peatt; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Railway Union II.—J. Kirwan; J. Spence, J. Ryan; E. Short, A. Black, F. Garrett; H. Pollard, J. McElveen, J. Bissett, W. Webb, W. Hennessy.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gilson, S. Phillips, Rev. D. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden (capt.); T. Staples, W. C. Ritchie, E. M. M'Cormack, E. Winder, C. W. Cook.

Kingstown G.S. II.—B. G. Kelly; J. C. Rutherford (capt.), G. T. Kelly; G. Moore, A. C. L'Estrange, H. Moore; D. Jones, R. Martin, F. Duke, J. A. Fulton, N. Duke.

Fairview C.Y.M.S.—J. Hehir; M. Fitzgerald, G. Buckley; F. Moran, J. Watson, Another; P. Ryan, F. Tully, T. Waters, J. Murphy, P. Daly.

Fairview C.Y.M.S. II.—E. Daly; P. O'Beirne, B. O'Shaughnessy; T. Doyle, J. Hogan, P. McCabe; A. Moore, M. O'Shaughnessy, T. Reddy, F. M'Carthy, T. Ryan.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; W. H. Kenny, S. Smallridge; H. C. Burrows, A. E. Evans, R. V. Stanford; R. M. Saunders, J. S. Sampson, F. E. Boulger, M. J. Walshe, R. B. Clark.

Dalkey 2nd—H. McAllister; E. Slattery, E. T. Knight; R. Irvine, E. Thompson, A. Duncan; H. P. Cotton, E. J. Smallridge, L. Bowers (capt.), R. J. Dignam, E. Jones.

Bray Rovers—R. W. Lefroy; W. Austin, W. Lee; G. Harvey, Dr. J. L. Stuart (capt.), A. Roberts; D. R. Maunsell, Captain J. G. W. Pepper, J. Snow, Captain R. D. Greer, F. W. Haughton.

Bray Rovers 2nd—A. Shackleton; J. Lacey, C. P. Kelleher, A. Murphy, S. Lee, G. W. Foster; H. Dowd, R. R. Dowd, R. D. Elmitt, G. R. Heatley, J. Watkins.

Pembroke Wanderers (Ladies)—Misses Halpin; Hamilton, Buggy; Campbell, Gourley, Belton; Hirst, McCrae, Dooley, Joyce, Edison.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Three Rock Rovers v. Railway Union. Foxrock (1.30 train Harcourt street). Messrs. W. F. McDonnell, J. S. McMahon.
Monkstown v. Dublin University. Royal terrace. Messrs. C. Bruton, D. J. Colter.
Kingstown Grammar School v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Tivoli terrace. Messrs. A. E. Cairns, G. Richardson.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Dalkey v. Portrane Asylum. Crosthwaite Park. Messrs. J. S. Jackson, M. Miller.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, 3.0 p.m.
Railway Union 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Royal terrace. Messrs. F. Scales, S. McElveen.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Serpentine avenue. Messrs. M. Bolger, A. Holmes.
Kingstown Grammar School 2nd v. Fairview 2nd. Philipsburg avenue. Mr. P. Bermingham, Rev. J. Crockett.
Railway Union 3rd A v. Railway Union 3rd. Park avenue, 1.45. Messrs. T. Peat, S. Griffin.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Bray Rovers v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Quinsborough road, Bray. Messrs. C. Clancy, P. Robinson.
Dublin University 3rd v. National Bank. Kimmage.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Civil Service postponed.
Kingstown Grammar School 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd A. Serpentine avenue, 2.15.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dalkey 2nd v. Kingstown Grammar School 3rd A. postponed.
Dublin University 3rd A. v. Bray Rovers 2nd. Kimmage.
Railway Union 3rd B. v. Monkstown 3rd A. Park avenue, 3.0. Messrs. T. Peat, S. Griffin.
National Bank 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd.
Unless otherwise arranged all matches start at 2.30 p.m.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

Dublin University v. Glasgow. Glasgow.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Maids of the Mountain v. High School. Templehill, 3.15.
Muckross v. Old College A. Milltown, 3.15.
Antiquity v. Monkstown. Ailesbury road, 3.15.
Optimists v. University College. Royal terrace.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Trefoil v. Civil Service. Donore avenue, 3.15.
Triginta v. Rutland H.S. Fairview, 3.0.
Maids 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers. Serpentine avenue, 3.30.
Muckross 2nd v. National Bank. L.C.C., Rathmines, 3.0.
Old College 3rd v. High School 2nd. Milltown, 3.15.
Annadale v. Triginta 2nd. Dunville avenue, 3.0.
Masonic v. R. and S.P.U. Ballsbridge, 3.0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

University College 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd. Terenure, 2.45.
Maids 3rd v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd. Park avenue, 3.0.
National Bank 3rd v. Rutland H.S. 2nd. Terenure, 3.15.
Civil Service 2nd v. Triginta 4th. Cabra, 3.0.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

There will be a meeting of the Leinster Branch Council at No. 8 Merrion row on Friday next, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business will include a settlement of trial matches for the inter-provincial games.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians, Dalymount Park.
Bray Unknowns v. Shelbourne, Bray.
Pioneers v. James's Gate, The Thatch.
Jacobs v. Fordsons, Rutland avenue.
Brooklyn v. Athlone, Chalgrove Park.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD (First Round).

Belfast Celtic v. Ormiston, Celtic Park, Belfast.
Larne v. Linfield, Larne.
Queen's Island v. Distillery, Pirrie Park, Belfast.
Ards v. Cliftonville, Newtownards.
Barn v. Ballyclare Comrades, Carrick.

IRISH FREE STATE CUP (Qualifying).

Drumcondra v. Inchicore United, Richmond road.
Dublin United v. Bridsville, Tudor Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Division I.

Bohemians v. Civil Service, Cabra.
Shelbourne v. Richmond, Ringsend.
St. Paul's v. Shamrock Rovers, Milltown.
University College v. Strandville, Terenure.
Dundalk v. St. James's Gate, Dundalk.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Division II.

St. Mary's v. Strandville, Monkstown.
St. Paul's v. Casino, Ashtown.
Mullingar v. Bohemians, Mullingar.

CHESS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. BLACKROCK.

The following will represent Dublin University Chess Club against Blackrock Chess Club in the Armstrong Cup competition, to be held to-night in the Carnegie Library, Blackrock:—A. Shiro, S. G. Elissoff, A. Bache, S. B. Weinberger, E. J. Weinberger, H. F. Meade, E. B. Cockle, S. B. Beckett. Unfortunately, Mr. A. Lane-Joynt, a former President of the Society, and a first-class exponent of the game, will be unable to play. Notwithstanding this disability, however, the Trinity team is a strong one.

GOLF.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CHANGES IN DATES.

Owing to the fact that it was found that the dates originally fixed for the Irish Close Amateur Championship, viz., 25th May and following days, clashed with the dates fixed for the English Amateur Championship at Westward Ho, it has been decided to alter the dates fixed for the Irish Close Championship and for the Professional Championship.

With the consent of the Committee of the Portmarnock Golf Club, the following dates have been fixed for these two events:—Professional Championship, June 4th and 5th; Close Championship, June 8th and following days.

The Irish Open Amateur Championship will be played at Portrush on September 7th and following days.

WOODBROOK.—To-day—Monthly medal, 9 holes, against bogey.

GREYSTONES.—To-day—Men's medal.

LUCAN.—To-day—Monthly cup, 18 holes (strokes). Draws hourly from 10 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S.—December monthly medal postponed to Sunday, 21st.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—To-day—December medal (strokes).

CLONTARF.—The course will be open for play to-day.

GAELIC GAMES.

THE HURLING BLUE RIBAND.

(BY PAT'O.)

Twenty years ago hurling was confined to remote rural areas and to the rugged fastnesses which fringe our coast-line. During the period 1900 to 1910 the administration of the game rapidly advanced, and, without losing anything in virility, the game attracted many thousands of new adherents by reason of its intrinsic merits and its representation of national characteristics—reckless courage, agility, quickness in thought and action. Since 1910 the rules governing the game have remained unaltered, and they are still far from perfect. Other interests attracted Gaelic games enthusiasts for several disturbed years, but the time seems ripe for some further development of the game in the interests of national training of a physical and a mental kind. Two good fifteens when well matched can provide a thrilling hour's entertainment, and, if weather conditions are good, to-morrow's game at Croke Park between Galway (1923 champions) and Dublin in the 1924 All-Ireland Final will be typical of the best present-day hurling.

The Dublin team includes many players at present in business in the capital who have distinguished themselves at home in Tipperary, Clare, Limerick, Kilkenny, and Leix, whilst one of the brightest "stars" on the Dublin side is a man who played brilliantly for Galway last year—M. Gill, of the Guards. The Dublin selection reads like a team of war-worn veterans; Galway, a youthful, aggressive, but rather crude, group of great possibilities. Connaught men have reason to rely confidently on their team. The Western men, least fancied in all three games, have successively beaten Kilkenny, Limerick, and Tipperary—acknowledged leaders in hurling skill. We were accustomed to Connaught defeats in past hurling, and the advent of the Galway men was hurricane-like, upsetting many cherished traditions amongst Munstermen who had with the south-eastern counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, a monopoly of the hurling championships in the past.

Unlike Dublin (where not a native city man is included), the Galway side has fourteen Galwegians. Gilmartin, of North Tipperary, who has been at business in Gort for some time, is the only man on the team not born in Galway County.

Mahony, in goal for Galway, distinguished himself in last year's Finals and in the Tailteann Games. Gerwan, Galway's left full, is perhaps the best man in his place which Irish hurling has produced. Kenny, the Western captain, is a back of great resource and stamina. Fox and Morrissey have played splendidly in recent games, and the Galway attackers are very capable hurlers. Gibbs plays left-wing and McGrath right, with Kelly on the seven yards mark. Gibbs and McGrath are very fine hurlers. The former shines in the open and the latter in the close. Both are fast and have that sense of direction essential to clever forwards.

Dublin's goalkeeper has been the hero of many great games. Diminutive in stature, Daly has innate hurling instincts, and whilst holding his posts pluckily takes the initiative occasionally in dashing into the field and converting a defence into an attack. The Leinster champion team have good backs, all seasoned hurlers; midfield and wings are good, but the forwards have been good and bad alternately. The team is well trained, and a close game is likely, with the fortunes changing rapidly during the hour. Kickham's selectors seem more confident of beating a Galway than a Tipperary selection. This psychology, which enters considerably into hurling, may help them; but Galway have earned their laurels meritoriously and on recent form they should win. Dublin have never produced the hurling they played against Kilkenny in Maryborough last June. I learn they have trained consistently for the final, but I do not think the City forwards can drive through the Western back line so effectively as to defeat the champions.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. REECE.

Reece failed to reproduce his fine form of the previous evening this afternoon in his match with Smith at Piccadilly, London, and the ex-champion made up all his lost ground by scoring 954 against 396, and averaging 73 against 28. His best breaks were 106, 367 and 261, while Reece compiled only 128 and 92. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 9,385; Smith (in play), 6,751.

Reece was completely outplayed at night, and in nine innings aggregated only 93, with 56 as his only notable break. Smith meanwhile scored his 750 points at the rate of 83 per innings, and is now only 1,977 behind. His best breaks were 93, 186, 133, 96 and 230. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 9,478; Smith (in play), 7,501.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Newman again monopolised the board at Liverpool this afternoon in his match with Inman, and scored 1,008 against the old champion's 271. The champion made breaks of 291, 134, 231 and 91, but Inman never reached three figures, his best being 98. Interval scores—Inman (rec. 4,000), 7,853; Newman (in play), 5,539.

Newman scored 669 to 544 at night, and finished up 2,189 behind. He had three good breaks of 276, 111 and 149. Inman was very consistent in runs of 83, 163, 48, 58, 54, 41 and 71 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000) (in play), 8,397; Newman, 6,208.

BOOKMAKERS FINED.

Fines of £20 were imposed in Cork yesterday on a number of principals for conducting betting offices. Their assistants were fined £5 for aiding and abetting. The defending solicitor said that there was no reason why Cork should have been singled out for such prosecutions.

At Cavan District Court Charles O'Rourke, Wesley street, was fined £15 for using premises for betting purposes.

Christopher John Ruddy, 31 Whitfield terrace, Newry, was fined 5s. and costs at Banbridge last Thursday for using a house in Fryar's lane for betting. A number of men, charged with aiding and abetting, were ordered to pay costs.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of the Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, the 11th December, 1924, at 9 o'clock a.m., E. A. Pim in the chair.

There were also present:—W. R. Wigham, Edward W. Allen, E. Gaynor Goodbody, A. Malcolmson, Stamford H. Roche.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

			Benesvin.
Number of Patients in Hospital on the 31st October, 1924	144	19	163
Admitted during the Month of November, 1924	247	26	273
			436
Died	16	—	16
Discharged cured	167	30	197
			213
Remaining in Hospital, 30th November, 1924	208	15	223

The accounts for supplies to the Hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that the large increase in admissions was due to an outbreak of influenza; otherwise, except for scarlatina and diphtheria, we were not busy. The diphtheria cases were mostly severe in type. Some cases of pneumonia, mostly in young children, were admitted.

As we have over 100 children, I trust the public will not forget us this Christmas. Visitors cannot be admitted, owing to infection, so toys, etc., are very acceptable.

Messrs. W. R. Wigham and E. A. Pim were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

Towards the Funds of the Hospital:—

	£	s.	d.
Woodman, Matheson and Co.	21	1	0
Great Northern Railway (Ireland)	5	5	0
H. G. Cooper, M.A.	1	0	0
William Spence and Son	3	3	0
The Misses Reilly	0	5	0
The Misses Reilly, B.	0	5	0
Anonymous, W.E.J.	2	2	0
John D'Arcy and Son, Ltd.	1	0	0
Monson, Robinson and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Pim Bros., Ltd.	5	5	0
Michael Nugent	2	0	0
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co., Ltd.	25	0	0
Maguire and Paterson, Ltd.	1	1	0
"A Friend"	2	0	0
Mrs. Patrick Day	2	2	0
P. Donlan	1	0	0
J. S. Varian and Co.	1	1	0
Port and Docks Board	5	0	0
Mrs. Coughlan	1	0	0
Royal Drummond Institution	4	5	0
A. E. Fulcher	2	2	0
Kildare street Club	5	0	0

Books, papers, magazines, etc.—E. A. Pim, Esq., 8 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (weekly) Mrs. Stamford H. Roche, Craigholm, Foxrock; Mrs. H. R. Vereker, 38 Palmerston road; Mrs. James Dixon, 10 Sallymount avenue; Miss Doris Coghlan, 3 Ardburgh Villas, Dalkey; Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd.; "Our Boys" Office, Richmond place; Mrs. M. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar; Miss Hilda Gray, 19 Lullymore terrace, S.C.R. (weekly); Mrs. Tomlinson, St. James's avenue; Mrs. Waller, 8 St. Catherine's avenue, Dudley A. Shortt, Esq., Provincial Bank, College street; Mr. Butler, Burleigh Lodge, Greystones; "Independent," 3 copies daily.

Playing Cards.—Mrs. Butler, Burleigh Lodge, Greystones.

Toys.—Anonymously, Mrs. Flanagan, 39 Clanliffe road.

Rochfort, St. Dunstan's, Brighton; Mrs. F. Hey, Brookswn, ... Mrs. Graham, Leinster square; Miss Fisher, 33 Highfield road, 10/6 —Miss Pike, 88 Ranelagh road. £1—H. M. Byrne, Esq., M.D., 17 Merrion square. 5/—Miss Hone, Rosevale, Raheny.

Also 30 newspapers, 45 "Daily Sketch" and "Daily Mirror," and 27 illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland row and Harcourt street stations.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE DUTY OF IRELAND.

Senator James Douglas presided last evening in the Mansion House, Dublin, at a meeting held under the auspices of the League of Nations Society of Ireland, at which an address on "The League of Nations and Public Opinion" was given by Mr. Bolton C. Waller, B.A., the winner of the first prize offered for the best practical plan to establish world peace.

The lecturer said his purpose was to deal with the League as a focus for the public opinion of the world in the interests of peace and justice and goodwill among the countries of the world. He put forward two propositions—that the League is the best focus for the public opinion of the world that at present exists; and, secondly, and because it was such a focus its success must depend on the support of people all over the world. As matters now stand, the League is the most perfect organ for the expression of public opinion.

In the deliberations with which it was concerned, each country's contribution was valued not because of the strength of the country, but on account of the wisdom and justice of the policy which its statesmen put forward. There was no better proof of the moral influence which the League was exercising, that there was a complete shifting over of the idea of brute force, and a more general acceptation of the ideas of reason and moral justice. In other words, they were finding that there was coming about a process for getting international questions decided not from the points of view of the two nations immediately concerned, but according to the dictates of justice and right.

It was true that it would be difficult under present circumstances for the League to take any action on any vital difference between Great Britain and France, but matters would be considerably improved for reconciling such differences if Germany came into the League, and it would be still better for the world at large if the United States came in. The surprising thing just now is the way in which the smaller countries are making their influence felt and recognised by the big Powers.

As to the attitude of Ireland, he held that it could not hold aloof. If they in Ireland were not going to work for peace they could not expect the League to gain things for them, which they made no effort to gain for themselves. It was largely because there was not a sufficiently convinced public opinion in many countries that the League was not successful for many purposes. An immense importance lay in the work of voluntary societies, such as theirs.

Their society started last winter, and had now 250 members, but they should aim at making its membership 2,000, and spread throughout the country a real interest in the objects and work of the League. If they only went about it in the right way Ireland could play a big part in working for the attainment of international peace, and any move made by her would be welcomed.

BOXING.

THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

FINALS PRODUCE GOOD CONTESTS.

The finals of the Army Boxing Championships were fought last night at the Gymnasium, Curragh Camp. The standard of the boxing was very much better than that of the previous night. Doyle and M'Donagh gave the best exhibition in what was a big programme. The prizes were presented by Major-General Cronin, Q.M.G. All the bouts, except the special contests, were over three two-minute and one four-minute rounds. Details:—

WELTER-WEIGHTS—SEMI-FINALS.

Sgt. Dwyer (Southern) beat Pte. Fulham (Curragh). The latter retired in the first round. Dwyer led his man on at the start, and made him miss badly. He scored frequently with the left to the face and the right to the body before sending in a right and left to the jaw which dazed Fulham.

Pte. Coote (Southern), w.o.; Sgt. Washington (Eastern), scr.

FINAL.

Sergeant Dwyer w.o.; Private Coote scr.

BANTAM-WEIGHT—FINAL.

McDonagh beat Metcalfe on points. This was a good bout, and McDonagh fully deserved the verdict. He let Metcalfe do the pressing in the first round, and then came back and punished his man with lefts and rights to the face. Metcalfe had the advantage in weight, but was not good enough, though he was very game.

BANTAM-WEIGHTS—SEMI-FINALS.

Pte. M'Donagh (Curragh) beat Pte. Ryan (Eastern) on points. In the first two rounds Ryan could not touch M'Donagh, who piled up points with rights and lefts to the head. In the last round M'Donagh was all over his man, though Ryan scored points. The loser has a useful left, and M'Donagh should have played more to the body.

Pte. Metcalfe (Curragh), w.o.; Pte. Uxell (G.H.Q.), scr.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS—SEMI-FINALS.

Pte. Buckley (Curragh) beat Pte. Smith (Curragh) on points. Smith was much the better boxer, and did most of the attacking. The other man had plenty of pluck, however, but scarcely deserved the verdict.

FINAL.

Buckley beat Corporal Brennan (Southern) on points. This was the keenest fight of the night, and Buckley deserved his win, after an extra round had been fought. Brennan had the advantage of height and reach, but Buckley carried the fight to his man, and scored well with rights and lefts to the head.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS—SEMI-FINALS.

Pte. Donoghue (Eastern), w.o.; Pte. Perry (G.H.Q.), scr.

Pte. Doyle (Southern) beat Pte. Clarke (Curragh) on points. Matters were pretty even in the first round, with the balance in favour of the winner. The next two rounds were Doyle's, and he punished his man freely. The loser fought a very game fight, and has a good defence. Doyle was fighting above his weight.

FINAL.

Doyle beat Donohue on points. Doyle had an easy job here, though he was much the lighter and smaller. Donohue's knowledge of boxing was meagre.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS—SEMI-FINAL.

Sgt. Duggan (Southern) beat Sgt. M'Alinden (Eastern) on points. This was another good fight, though Duggan knew too much for his man. M'Alinden walked into heavy rights to the jaw, when he forced Duggan to the ropes, but the winner's defence was too good.

FINAL.

Sergeant Duggan k.o. Private Mostyn (Curragh) in the first round. Exchanges were lively for a minute or so, when Duggan had his man on the ropes and punished him severely before bringing over a right hook to knock his man out.

FLY-WEIGHT—FINAL.

Pte. O'Donnell (Curragh) beat Pte. Byrne (Southern) on points. O'Donnell has a good reach and a nice left, but a weak guard. It was not a very exhilirating display.

CRUISER-WEIGHT—FINAL.

Boy Murphy (G.H.Q.) beat Sergeant Keogh (Southern). Keogh gave up after one round. Neither man tried to hit the other, and the bout might have been stopped half-way through the round.

SPECIAL CONTESTS.

Private Healy (Southern) beat Private Fitzpatrick (Curragh) on points.
Private Treacy (Eastern) beat Private Polock (Curragh). The towel was thrown in in the fourth round.
Private Hollissey (Curragh) beat Private Fitzpatrick (Southern). The latter retired in the third round.
Private Harte (25th Batt.) beat McVeagh. The bout was stopped in the first round.
Private Smith (Curragh) beat Private McCullagh (Curragh) on points.

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During the month of November the Free State Government Contracts Committee approved of contracts valued at £95,885 19/7. All these contracts were for materials produced in the Saorstat, and every contract was placed with a Saorstat firm.

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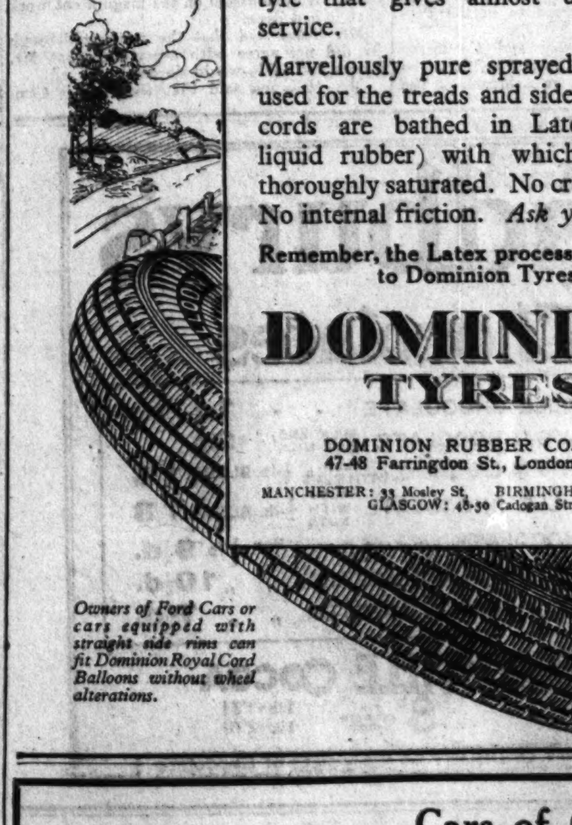
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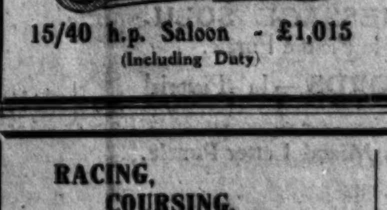
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SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Bruff Battle.	Con Cregan.	Scotch Pearl.	Le Cellier.	Battle Cruiser.	Chicago.
S. Life and Sportsman	Feltham Hill.	Irish Cheer.	Fortissimo.	Le Cellier.	Tommy Long.	Head Master.*
Man on the Spot	Uncertain.	Irish Cheer.	Fortissimo.*	Alcazar.	Tommy Long.	Head Master.
Westminster Gazette	Feltham Hill.	Irish Cheer.	Fortissimo.	Alcazar.	Confirmation; if ab., Dr. Barney.	Hugh O'Neill.
Daily News	Dominican.	Irish Cheer.	Scotch Pearl.*	Alcazar.	Alopex.	Arduous.
Daily Express	Feltham Hill; if ab., Martinique.	Irish Cheer; if ab., Craggie Rock.	Fortissimo, next best.	Alcazar; if ab., Silver Somme.	Tommy Long.*	Chicago.
Daily Mirror	Bruff Battle; if ab., Feltham Hill.	Irish Cheer.	Nightingall's best.	Le Cellier.	Tommy Long.	Head Master.
Daily Graphic	Uncertain.	Irish Cheer.	Fortissimo.	Alcazar.	Scapin.	Arduous.*
Star	Feltham Hill.	Mask Man.	Scotch Pearl.	Silver Somme.	Tommy Long.*	Head Master.
Evening News	Sun Chap.	Mask Man.	Scotch Pearl.*	Silver Somme.	Flighty.	Head Master.*
Evening Standard	Feltham Hill.	Irish Cheer.	Golden.	Alcazar.	Alopex.	Hymir.
Daily Mail	Feltham Hill.	Irish Cheer.	Fortissimo.	Alcazar.	Tommy Long.	Chicago.
Times	Bruff Battle; if ab., Feltham Hill.	Irish Cheer.	Scotch Pearl.	Alcazar.	Tommy Long.	Gore's selected.

FINANCE

IRISH ... EXC...

There was, to so... end market on 'Ch... generally, and so... business of an adj... the approach of t... mences next wee... Loan and British ... but less firm. B... quoted. Bank of ... easier, while Mu... back later. There... ties, but the mark... Guinness Ord. re... buyers. Dublin D... changed, while Ca... The only features ... a decline in Great ... and a slight impro... Prior charges show... Trams were bid f... Tyres were negle... after slight impro... came easier. Tex... Bleachers, Courta... proved, while ... Canadian Tobac... also Imperials. ... better in a no... were supported at... Ord. were withou...

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Marconis Ord. ... 9d. Canadian ros...

Home Rails we... Northern Ord. ro... Southern Ord. fel... was unaltered, bu... ¼ to 56¾, and the ... and South-Eastern ... 50¼. Ord. Stock fa... on offer.

In Tramways no... Dunlops were ... 10½d. Parent Defe... ing 44s. 6d.; Ord... 23s., and Pref. 1...

As regards Dra... was forthcoming. ... to 14s. 6d., while ... changed.

Manufacturing ... Bleachers rose 6d. ... to 63s. 6d.; Brad... on offer, falling ... were inquired for, ... 4½d. Goulding Or... perial Tobaccos of ... after changing 2... reacted 6d. to 8... to 12s.

Other business ... at 57s., *Irish Tim*... 2nd Pref. 18s. ... were quoted nomi... not supported, ac... buyers.

BUSINESS DO... Transactions
National Loan...(93)
Compensation Stock (90)
4½% War Loan..(97)
5% War Loan (101½)
2¾% Land Stock.(59¼)
3% Land Stock.(65¼)
India 3½% .....(66½)
India 3%
Bank Ireland.(273)
Mun. & Lein..(6½)
Castlebellingham Brew Pref. ....(5⅞)
Dub. Distillers.(28/6)
Do. Pref.....(79/-)
Guinness ......(49¼)
Marconi ....(31/6)
Do. Canada
D.S.E. Pref....(50¼)
G.S. Ord.........(39¼)
Do. Pref.........(51)
Do. Guar....(56¾)
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Exchange closed ... War Loan 101⅞, N... and S. Henry 30s. ... Ord. 28s., Howar... 9d., Cuthbert an... Rubber 10s., Shell ... Pref. 20s. 1½d., Gr...

PROVINCI...
BIRMINGHAM.—... sold in advance of ... Triumphs weakened; ... Bluemels advancing. ... Bluemels, 38/-; Co... Enfield, 26/6; Humb... Pref., 19/3; Rolls, ... 34/-; Standards, 45... 28/1½; Vauxhalls, 5/... 44/3.
MANCHESTER.—T... generally steady. Bl... 22-22/6; Calicos, 3... Bradford Dyers, 83... Sewing Cottons, 60/-6... Spinners, 55/6-56/-; ... "SHubbers," 8/6-9/-; ... 8¼-8½; do. Pref., 8...

OIL...
Mexican Eagle Ou... ended 6th December, ...

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DUBLIN AND ... C...
NOTICE is hereb... GENERAL MEETING ... pany will be held at ... TUESDAY, 30th day ... hour of 11 o'clock ... poses:—
(1) To approve of ... October, 1924, en... and South-Easter... Dublin and King... to the terms of ... adoption by the ... paration and set... absorption of th... way Company, p... 1924.
(2) To provide for ... to the Directors ... who suffer loss b... quence of such ...
By Order of t... R. STA...
Dated this 12th d... 35 College Green, ...

CORK, BANDON ... RAILWA...
NOTICE is hereb... MEETING of the P... will be held, pursuant ... 36 of the Railways (... Amalgamation Schem... Buildings, South Mal... TUESDAY, the 30th ... the hour of 12 o'clo... purposes:—
(1) To receive fro... Financial Accounts, an... half-year ended the 30...
(2) To provide, wit... prietors, for payment... ance with the provision... and the said Scheme, ... pany who suffer loss b...
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

There was, to some extent, the usual week-end market on 'Change, with limited dealings generally, and some, at least, of the day's business of an adjustment nature in view of the approach of the settlement, which commences next week. Government National Loan and British Funds were more active, but less firm. Banking securities scarcely quoted. Bank of Ireland Stock was slightly easier, while Munsters improved, but fell back later. There was little doing in Breweries, but the market had an improved tone. Guinness Ord. remained firm, and closed buyers. Dublin Distillers Ord. remained unchanged, while Canadian Marconis improved. The only features of note in Home Rails were a decline in Great Southern and Western Ord. and a slight improvement in Great Northern. Prior charges showed little alteration. Dublin Trams were bid for at higher price. Parent Tyres were neglected, shares closing lower after slight improvement. Dunlop Rubbers came easier. Textile Shares were irregular. Bleachers, Courtaulds and Coats Ord. improved, while Bradford Dyers reacted. Canadian Tobaccos again came easier, also Imperials. Dublin Artisans were better in a nominal market. Chartereds were supported at a good advance. Williams Ord. were without alteration.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fell ⅛ to 92⅞. Compensation 5 p.c. Stock remained unchanged at 90.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. fell sharply 1/16 to 101 1/16, Shamrocks also ¼ to 59, Irish 3 p.c. 6s. 3d. to 64 11/16. India 3 p.c. held firm at 66½, and 3 p.c. at 57⅞. War 4½ p.c. fell ½ to 96¼.

Among Banks, Bank of Ireland fell a point to 272, while Munsters remained unchanged at 6 11/16, after changing 1/16 higher.

In the Brewery market, Guinness Ord. were unchanged, but a harder tendency was noticeable. Dublin Distillers Ord. were unaltered, but the Pref. Shares were inquired for. Castlebellingham fell 1/16 to 5¼.

Marconis Ord. did not alter, quoting 31s. 9d. Canadian rose 3d. to 5s. 6d.

Home Rails were a quiet market. Great Northern Ord. rose ½ to 55, while Great Southern Ord. fell ⅞ to 39; do. Pref., at 51, was unaltered, but the Guaranteed improved ½ to 56¾, and the 4 p.c. Deb. ½ to 69; Dublin and South-Eastern 4 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 50½. Ord. Stock failed to quote, but remained on offer.

In Tramways nothing was done.

Dunlops were weak, receding 1½d. to 9s. 10½d. Parent Defs. fell 6d. to 44s., after quoting 44s. 6d.; Ordinary were called 22s. 6d.-23s., and Pref. 14s. 9d.-15s. nominally.

As regards Drapery Shares, little support was forthcoming. Crowe Wilson Ord. rose 6d. to 14s. 6d., while Todd Ord. quoted 11s., unchanged.

Manufacturing Shares were rather busier. Bleachers rose 6d. to 14s., also Coats Ord. 3d. to 63s. 6d.; Bradford Dyers, however, were on offer, falling 1s. to 84s. 3d. Courtaulds were inquired for, and advanced 6d. to 65s. 4½d. Goulding Ord. rose 6d. to 58s. 9d. Imperial Tobaccos of Canada fell 3d. to 28s., after changing 28s. 3d. Imperial Tobaccos reacted 6d. to 84s. 10½d., Vickers also 4½d. to 12s.

Other business included Williams Ordinary at 57s., *Irish Times* 1st Pref. at 67s. 6d., and 2nd Pref. 18s. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings were quoted nominally 6 to 6¼. Chartereds, not supported, advanced 1s. to 16s. 9d., buyers.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS. Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(93)	92⅞	G.N. Ord.........(54½)	55
Compensation Stock (90)	90	Dub. Trams.(6¼)	6¼b 6¼a
4½ War Loan..(97)	96¼	Parent Def.(44/6)	44/6 44/-
5% War Loan (101¼)	101 1/16	Dunlops ......(10/-)	9/10½
2¾% Land Stock.(59½)	59	Alliance Gas Deb.(66)	66
3% Land Stock..(65¼)	64 11/16	Crowe Wilson..(14/-)	14/6
India 3½% .....(66¼)	66½	Todd Burns.....(11/-)	11/-
India 3%	57⅞	Bleachers ......(63/6)	64/-
Bank Ireland.(273)	272	Brad. Dyers..(85/3)	84/3
Mun. & Lein..(6½)	6 11/16	Coats ....(63/3)	63/6
Castlebellingham Brew. Pref. ......(5¼)	5¼	Courtaulds.(64/10½)	65/3 4½
Dub. Distillers.(28/6)	28/6	Do. Pref...(18/9)	18/7½
Do. Pref...(79/-)	*79/-	Goulding Ord.(58/3)	58/9
Guinness .....(49⅛)	49⅛	Imp. Tob.(85/74)	84/10½
Marconi .....(31/6)	31/9	Do. Canada..(28/3)	28/3 28/-
Do. Canada	*5/6	Vickers ......(12/1½)	12/-
D.S.E. Pref...(50½)	50½	Williams (H.)..(57/-)	57/-
G.S. Ord......(39⅞)	39	Art. Dwellings.(6)	6b 6¼a
Do. Pref......(51)	51	*Irish Times* 1st (67/6)	*67/6
Do. Guar...(56⅛)	*56¾	Do. 6½% .....(18/-)	18/-
Do. Deb.....(68½)	69	Mex. Eagle Ord....	18/1¼

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
General contango day......	Dec. 16	Jan. 6
Ticket day	Dec. 17	Jan. 7
Account day	Dec. 18	Jan. 8

BELFAST.

Exchange closed the week with a dull tone. War Loan 101⅛, Northern Bank "-" 5¼, A. and S. Henry 30s. 6d., York Street Spinning Ord. 28s., Howard and Bullough Ord. 43s. 9d., Cuthbert and Co. Ord. 31s., Dunlop Rubber 10s., Shell Transport 4¼, Dunlop "C" Pref. 20s. 1½d., Great Southern Deb. 68¾.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices moved jerkily. Standards sold in advance of the annual report; Rovers and Triumphs weakened; Rolls Royce a cheerful feature; Bluemels advancing. Austins, 6/6; do. Debs., 88½; Bluemels, 38/-; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfield, 26/5; Humbers, 29/6; Napiers, 24/3; do. Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 30/1¼; Rovers, 11/-; Singers, 34/-; Standards, 45/6; Swifts, 9/6; Triumphs, 28/1¼; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 10/-; Parent Def., 44/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a quieter market, but generally steady. Bleachers, 63/6-64/-; do. Pref., 22/-22/6; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Bradford Dyers, 83/6-84/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 60/-61/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Fine Spinners, 55/6-56/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/6-9/-; Coats, 63/-63/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; do. Pref., 8⅛-8¼; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 6th December, 1924, was 119,000 barrels.

COPPER OUTPUT.

Namaqua Copper Co.—Output for November, 251 tons of blister copper.

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND KINGSTOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 36 College Green, Dublin, on TUESDAY, 30th day of December, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:—

(1) To approve of an agreement dated 25th October, 1924, entered into between the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company and the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, as to the terms of absorption to be proposed for adoption by the Railway Tribunal in the preparation and settlement of the scheme for the absorption of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, pursuant to the Railways Act, 1924.

(2) To provide for the payment of compensation to the Directors and Officers of this Company who suffer loss by abolition of office in consequence of such absorption.

By Order of the Board,
R. STANLEY STOKES, Secretary.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1924.
36 College Green, Dublin.

CORK, BANDON, AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held, pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924, at the Commercial Buildings, South Mall, in the City of Cork, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1924, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive from the Directors the Report, Financial Accounts, and Statistical Returns for the half-year ended the 30th day of June, 1924.

(2) To provide, with the consent of the Proprietors, for payment of compensation, in accordance with the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924, and the said Scheme, to the Directors of this Company who suffer loss by abolition of office.

R. H. LESLIE, Secretary.
Albert quay Terminus, Cork,
13th December, 1924.

BRITISH AND IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Participating Preference Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 17th to 31st DECEMBER, 1924, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
J. W. RATLEDGE, Secretary.
25/27 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin.
13th December, 1924.

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LONDON STOCKS DULL.

NEW ISSUES PENDING.

The London Stock Markets were very quiet again yesterday, there being some liquidation in view of the approaching settlement, a reminder of the latter being provided by the preliminary arranging of the carry-over in Mining shares. An additional restrictive influence was a continuance of the offer of new issues, a Port of London £3,000,000 4½ p.c. Loan at 98½, redeemable 1940-60, being underwritten yesterday. Another new issue of £3,000,000 6¼ p.c. Third Debs. by Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. at 99½ is expected on Monday. We are informed that 75,000 applications, totalling over £170,000,000, were received up to the time of the closing of the lists for the Greek Loan. These applications have now been listed by Messrs. Hambro's Bank. The total number of applications received exceeds 100,000.

British Funds were extremely quiet, but a fairly firm undertone was in evidence, and at the finish quotations were much the same as before. Consols gave way slightly, the final price being ⅛ below the previous figure at 57⅛ x.d. Among Colonial Government Scrips, Sudan 4 p.c. were marked 23 3/16. Australia 4½ p.c. recovered, the final quotation being 32½. Queensland 5 p.c. were fairly steady at 62¼. South Africa 5 p.c. were without business. Breweries were steady. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were both unchanged. Watney Combe Def., on the other hand, were lower, the closing quotation being 2 points down at 212½. A good business was put through in Buchanan Dewars. Armstrong Whitworth fell back rather heavily, the final price being 1s. 6d. lower at 15s. Dorman Long lost 6d., as did Vickers, while John Brown closed 1/16 down. United Steels, on the other hand, were 3d. to the good at 8s. Associated Portland Cements Ord. were exceptionally weak, and at the close they showed a fall of 2s. 6d. to 14s. 9d., while the Pref. shed 6d. to 15s. 9d. Dunlops and Parent Tyres were steady and without alteration, while Brunner Mond were also unchanged at 39s. Tobaccos were quiet and unaltered.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

Dulness characterised the Foreign Government Stock market. French Loans were firm on a recovery in the rate of exchange. Among Brazilians, the 4 p.c. 1889 at 43 were a point lower, while the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, at 72 were also a point down. Chinese 5 p.c., 1912, shed a point to 68, while the 5 p.c., 1896, and the 4½ p.c., 1898, were both unchanged. Among Japanese, the New 5 p.c., 1907, dropped a point to 79. Peruvians were quiet and unchanged, as were Mexicans.

BRITISH RAILS WEAK.

Home Rails were extremely dull. Great Western lost a point to 108¼, while Midlands at 100½ were ½ down. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Preferred Ord. at 83¼ and the Deferred Ord. at 30¼ were both ½ lower. Metropolitans were exceptionally heavy, the Consols losing 1½ to 81½, while Districts at 55½ were a point down. Southern all gave way, the Preferred Ord. at 85 and the Deferred Ord. at 43½ being both ½ lower, while decreases of ½ were also marked in both the A and B Shares to 41½ and 10 respectively. Underground Ord. closed ⅛ lower at 2¾.

FOREIGN RAILS IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency prevailed in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Price changes were few and evenly distributed. Canadian Pacifics shed a point to 160 x.d., while Mexican National First Pref. at 5¼ were ½ down. San Paulo, on the other hand, put on a point to 160, while, among Buenos Ayres issues, the Great Southern were ½ to the good at 86¼. Entre Rios were steady and unchanged, as were Grand Trunks.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

There was little of special interest in the Oil Share market yesterday, business in all but a few specialities being once more on an extremely small scale. Generally prices fluctuated within narrow limits, and, although inclined to harden at one time, closed with an irregular appearance. Chief interest among the recognised leaders centred on Mexican Eagles, which changed hands in fair numbers at advancing prices, the 7 p.c. Prefs. also receiving attention and improving. The firmness of these shares during the last few days has been attributable to hopes that the dividend on the Pref. Shares, which was due on October 31 last, might be paid shortly. No news came to hand during business hours, but late last evening it was officially announced that the payment is to be made on December 31. Shells, which were a steady market for the greater part of the day at the over-night's level, weakened on some small realisations towards the end, while Royal Dutch, following narrow fluctuations, also showed a small loss on balance. Anglo-Persians, after having been alternately bid for and offered in a small way, finished without alteration, and Burmahs also closed unchanged. Anglo-Americans further weakened. Among Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings made a firm start, being bid for at an advance, but demand slackened, and the price slipped back, a small loss being finally registered. A fair amount of business was transacted in British Controlled, and, although some fairly large lines of the shares came on the market, they were readily absorbed. Trinidad issues had an easier appearance, losses being marked in Apex, Centrals, United British, and General Petroleum of Trinidad. In other directions, Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians weakened, but Caltex Oils continued in request and further strengthened, while a harder tendency characterised Russian issues.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

The amount of business transacted in the Rubber share market was again on a small scale, while a tendency to lower prices became evident during the later stages. Alterations were not numerous, but with a few exceptions they were in the downward direction. Sialang were heavy, and at the finish a decrease of 1s. 6d. was marked, the closing price being 34s. 9d. Sumatra Consols lost 1s. to 25s., while Straits Rubber were 9d. lower at 20s. 3d. Highlands also finished 9d. below the over-night quotation at 38s. 3d. General Ceylon dropped 4½d. to 44s., while Castlefield and Cicely were both 3d. down to 4s. 7½d. and 5s. 1½d. respectively. Bukit Mertajam shed 4d. to 2s. 10d., while Anglo-Dutch at 44s. 6d. were 3d. lower. Bukit Rajah were good, the final quotation showing an improvement of 1s. 6d. to 23s.; Damansara put on 6d. to 16s. 9d., while Java Amalgamated at 28s. 9d. were 9d. to the good. Selaba closed 10½d. better at 27s. 4½d., while Pataling put on 1½d. to 20s. 6d. Taiping finished fractionally higher at 1s. 10d.

TEA SHARES DULL.

Dulness prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday. The amount of business was small, while prices exhibited a tendency towards lower levels. A few of the leaders were marked at a slightly better figure, but these improvements were for the most part extremely small. The majority of alterations were in the downward direction, a number of issues depreciating considerably. Assam Dooars lost ground, the final quotation being 1¼ points lower at 58¾. Amalgamated Estates also gave way, and here a decrease of ¼ was marked to 45¼. Borhella slipped back after their spurt of the early part of the week and closed 1/16 lower at 30. Cons. Tea and Land also showed a loss, being ½ lower at 79¼ at the close. Eastern Assam and Bowlana were also distinctly lower on the day. Brahmapootra dropped ¼ to 34¼. The only improvements of any importance were those of 1s. in Cachar and Dooars to 99s. 6d. x.d., and of 7½d. each in Dooars, Jetinga Valley and Jhanzie, while New Sylhet gained 1/16 to 5⅝.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened with a dull appearance yesterday, and with liquidation in progress in some directions, and the restrictive influence of the approaching carry-over, a quiet day was experienced. Towards the close prices responded to a little support, and, speaking generally, finished the week with a harder tendency. The outstanding feature was the weakness of Cements, due to forced liquidation and the circulation of various adverse rumours regarding the company. These, however, finished above the worst, though much lower on balance. The closing price was 2s. 6d. down at 14s. 9d., business being recorded at down to 14s. 6d. The Prefs. came on offer and further weakened to 15s. 6d., or 4½d. lower, while British Portlands receded to 27s. 6d. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous trading list, Mappin and Webb Prefs. dropped 6d. to 16s. 6d.; African and Easterns weakened to 35s. Nobel Pref. eased to 9s. 9d., and Dunlops lost the turn at 9s. 10½d. Wall Paper Def., however, strengthened to 22s. 9d. Newspaper shares were dull, Associated Def fell ⅛ to 6 3/16, and "Daily Mirrors" and "Sunday Pictorials" 1/16 each to 6¾ and 4¾, respectively, while Amalgamated Press eased to 45s. 6d. Cables held their ground, with Westerns ⅛ higher at 17⅛, while in the Wireless group Marconis stiffened to 1⅜. Iron, Coal and Steels were dull. Armstrongs and the Third Prefs. both fell 9d. to 15s. 6d. and 16s. 9d. respectively on the new issue of Debs., and Dorman Longs also lost that much at 12s. 9d. Declines of 6d. occurred in J. Brown fully-paid to 16s.; in Guest, Keens to 36s., and in Pease and Partners to 20s. 6d. South Durhams weakened to 2¼. Baldwins came on offer and receded to 13s. 3d. Bolckow Vaughans receded to 8s. 3d., and Vickers and the tax free Prefs. gave way to 11s. 9d. and 16s. 9d. respectively. Tata Debs. dropped 1 to 77, and Chinese Engineering ⅛ to 3⅛ x.d. Gas stocks did not move, but in the Shipping section P. and O. suffered from fresh realisations, falling another 5 to 310.

Except for Courtaulds, which met with fresh support and further recovered to 65s., Textiles were off colour. Stores descriptions were maintained at previous levels. In the Banking section, Hong Kong and Shanghai rose 1 to 141, and National of Indias ¼ to 48. Insurances kept firm, with General Accidents a firm spot at 8¾, or ¼ higher. James Finlays were an active and strong market. At the close of the House they were 77s. 6d., but improved after hours to 78s. 6d. Following the announcement regarding the acquisition of the business of Messrs. Peter Dawson, Ltd., Buchanans received fresh support, and which brought about a recovery to 68s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. higher. J. Walkers rose 6d. to 63s. 6d. Breweries were uncertain, Watney Def. came on offer and dropped 2 to 212½. Bass Ratcliffe Prefs. put on 1 to 92½. City of London eased to 68s. 9d. Hotels remained steady at previous levels. Apart from Godfrey Phillips, which continued in demand and rose another 1/16 to 1 1/16, Tobaccos exhibited dulness. There was little change among new issues, Anglo-Spanish closed firmer at 2⅞, and Lewis Debs. held steady at ½ prem.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58* −⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97½*
War Ln. 3½%	97-97½	5% Treas. Bds.	103¼-104
do. 4½%	97-97½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	59-61*
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅛	India 3%	57-58*
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101⅛	do. 3½%	66-67*
Fund's L'n	89¼-89⅞	do. 5½%	103-104
Victory Bds	93-93½	do. 7%	106-107
3½% Conv. Ln.	78⅞-79¼	Local Lns.	66⅛-66⅞*
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¼-8	Hong Kong	140-142
Australasia	13¼-14⅛	Lloyds	50 9-51/3
Bank N.S.W.	39⅞-40⅝	Midland	[illegible]
Do. N.Z.	3-3⅛	Nat. Dis. B	9⅛-9⅜
Barclays A	8⅜-8⅝	Nat Prov (£4)	11⅝-11⅞
Brit. F. Trade	⅝-⅞	Royal of Can	48-51
Do. Overseas	5⅛-5⅜	Stand. S.A.	11⅝-12 +⅛
Can. of Com.	42-43*	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅝
Char. of India	20⅞-21	Westminster	18-18⅜

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Q'sland 4,1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101
do. 6%	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	105-107
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
Canada 4%	92-94	do. 6%	104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5	99¼-100¼	S.A'stral'n 4,'40-60	85-87
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81*	do. 5½%	100-102
Ceylon 6%	107-109*	do. 6½%	107-109
Natal 3½ '34	82-84	do. 5% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99*	Victoria 4,'40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-102
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	W.Aus. 4% '42-62	85-87*
do. 6% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	do. 5½% 1935-45	100-102
Nigeria 6%	113-115*	do. 6% 1930-40	102-4*

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 2.				
101¼	Argentine, 1886	100½	102½	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	77	79	
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	93	
42¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44	−1
83	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90	
71½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	71	73	−1
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
80¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
69	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69	−1
99¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
75½	Egyptian Unified	76	77	
21½	French Loan	20	21	
16⅞	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	
30/0	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1¼	
19½	Italian Rentes	18½	20½	
90	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	93	
78¾	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	78	80	−1
92	Do. 5 p.c., 1924	92	93	
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Tres.	45	55	
4⅞	Peruvian Corporation	4½	5⅛	
39½	Do. Pref.	38½	39½	
99½	Do. Deb.	99	101	
25¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	25	27	
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	67	
61¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

109½	Great Western	108	109	−1
101¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	100	101	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
82¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	83	84	−½
30⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	30¼	30¾	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
78¾	Metropolitan	81	82	−1½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
53½	Do. District	55	56	−1
83½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	−½
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	−½
41	Do. "A"	41	42	−½
10	Do. "B"	9½	10½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
2⅝	Underground Electric	2¾	3	−⅛
99	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80	
—	Bahia Blanca	53½	85½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½		
85¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	85½	87½	+½
80¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	78½	80½	
78¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	75½	77½	
166	Canadian Pacific	159	161*	−1
73½	Central Argentine	71½	73½	
69½	Central Uruguay	68½	70½	
—	Entre Rios	24½	26½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	81½	83½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	68	71	
28½	Leopoldina	28½	30½	
9	Mexican Rails	8⅝	9½	
29½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28	30	
16½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
1¾	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	−½
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	3	
157	San Paulo Ord.	158	162	+1
84½	United Havana	84	86	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	122	124	
—	Baltimore	80	82	+1
—	Chesapeake	102	104	+2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17	18	
33	Erie	33	34	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	47	49	+2
—	New York, Ontario	25	27	
81	Southern Common	80	82	
—	Do. Pref.	85	87	
—	Southern Pacific	108	110*	
161	Union Pacific	155	157*	

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅜	1½	
1⅜	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1½	
—	Do. Debs.	103	106	
5 9	Do. Marine	22/0	23/0	+1/6
—	Do. Canada	5/3	5/9	
—	Oriental Telephone	5⅞	5 15/16	+0/0¾
—	Radio Corporation	1⅜	2*	
10½	Do. Pref. (£50)	9⅞	9⅞	
		10⅞		−1/16

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	¾	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
46/6	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
494	Do. Ord.	9	9¼	
	Guinness	494	504	
	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
20/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0	
2	South African Breweries	1⅞	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6*	
204	Watney Combe Def.	210	215	−2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½*	
44/0	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅜	
28 9	Lipton	1⅜	1½	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/1¼	27/4½	+0/3
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5 0	5 6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¾	⅞	
1½	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1½	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	2	
23/0	Van Den Berghs	1¼	1⅜*	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

16 6	Armstrong (W. G.)	15	16	−1/6
11 9	Cammell Laird	11 6	12 0	
13 0	Dorman Long	12/0	13/0	−0/6
—	Furness, Withy	1⅛	1¼	
16 6	John Brown	35/0	37/0	
11 6	Do. (15/- paid)	15/6	16/6	−0/6
22/0	Pease and Partners	20/6	21/6	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
23/0	Siemens	1	1½	
7 9	United Steel	7/6	8 6	+0/3
12 6	Vickers Ord.	11/0	12/0	−0/6
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/0	19/0	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅜*	
28/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1⅝*	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅜	
23/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	+⅛
10/0	Niger Pref.	⅝	¾	
11.9	Pekin Syndicate	1⅛	1¼	
28 6	Rio Negro, Lands	1⅛	1½	−⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	−⅛
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108	109½	
7⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
4⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	81/3	82/3	−0/1½

NITRATES.

23¼	Alianza	23	24	
79/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	77/0	79/0	−1/0
8½	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅝	9	
40/0	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅞	
77/0	Liverpool Nitrate	75/0	77/0*	
73/6	London Nitrate	73/0	75/0	
35/6	Rosario Nitrate	36 0	37/0	
39/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	38 0	40 0	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜*	
16 3	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/6	17/6	

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cargo Fleet	13/6	14/6	
—	Court Line	33/3	33 9	+1/0
—	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 6	20/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	305	315	−3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100*	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/4½	Amalgamated Cotton	10/3	11/3	
64 9	Bleachers	3¼	3⅜	
82/6	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4¼	
7 6	British Celanese Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	
38 0	Calico Printers	7/6	7 9	+0/1½
63/9	Coats	1⅜	1⅝	
60 0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3¼*	
60/0	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜	
55/0	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3⅛	
44/6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
30/9	Lister Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1½	1⅝	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/3	African and East. Trade	35/0	37/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3	3¼	
17/6	Associated Cement	14/3	15/3	−2/6
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/3	16/3	−0/6
43/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅜*	
57½	Brazilian Traction	56	58	
28/0	British Portland Cement	26/0	28/0	−1/0
—	British Glass	1/4½	1/7½	−0/2
13 0	B.S.A.	13 0	14 0	−0/3
23 0	British Oil and Cake	88	91	
19⅛	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91*	
	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
109/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/0	110/6	
38/0	Brunner Mond	38/6	39/6	
52 0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
—	De la Rue Deb.	32½	33	
10/1½	Dunlop Rubber	9/9	10 0	
108½	Do. Deb.	108	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100	105*	
—	English Electric	18 0	20 0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
20/9	General Electric Ord.	20 0	21 0	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜*	
84/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	85 0	86/6	
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
22	Mexican Trams	18	21	
—	Do. Bonds	71	75	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	68	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/3	25/3	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	9 6	10/6	
2⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	2⅛	2⅜	
22/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
33/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅜	1½	
28/9	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1½	
23/3	Salt Union	1⅛	1¼	+1/16
96	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	97	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	108	113	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅞	2	
24 0	Wallpaper Def.	22/0	23/0*	

OILS.

M.U. Dec. 2.				
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	½	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3	3⅛	−1/16
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	−1/16
1⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1½	
24/9	Anglo-Persian £1	24/3	24/9	
25 9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/4½	23/10½	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3⅛ p.c.	3⅛	3¼	
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	−1/16
2⅜	Attock	2⅛	2⅜	−1/16
16/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)			
3⅛	British Burmah (8/-)	6/8	7/6	
13/7½	British Controlled	13/9	14/0	−0/1½
14/3	Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	
5⅛	Burmah	5	5⅛	
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
3 6	Caltex	3/1½	4/4½	+0/1½
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
10⅛	Do. Bearer	102	104	
1/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0/9	−0/3
14/10½	Kern River (10/-)	14/1½	14/7½	−0/1½
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅜	−1/16
18 3	Mexican Eagle	18 4½	18/10½	+0/7½
16/10½	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/6	
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/1½	14/7½	+0/6
5/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	¼	+1/16
2 6	Peru Syndicate	1/0	2/0	
19 9	Phoenix	19/3	19/9	−0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
29⅞	Royal Dutch	30⅛	30⅜	−⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4¼	−1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	10	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 9	25/3	−0/1½
2/3	Spies (10/-)	2/1½	2/7½	+0/1½
8 9	Steaua Romana	8/10½	9/4½	
6 6	Tankers Pref.	6/0	6/6	
⅝	Trinidad Central	⅝	¾	−1/16
1⅞	Trinidad Lease	1⅞	1⅞*	−1/16
7 3	United Brit. Trinidad	7/0	7/6	−0/3
2/3	Ural Caspian	¾	⅞	
2/6	Uroz Oil	2/0	2/6	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	−1/16
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	−1/16

RUBBERS.

44/6	Anglo-Dutch	44/6	−0/3	
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/10	−0/0¾	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	23/2¼	−0/2¼	
4/6	Bertam Cons.	4/7½		
10/6	Bukit Mertajam	2/10	−0/4	
9 3	Bukit Sembawang	2/1½		
16/0	Damansara	16/9	+0/6	
22 3	Grand Central	22 9		
1⅛	Highlands	38 3	−0/9	
4/3	Kamuning	2/7½	−0/0¾	
2/9	Kepong	4/4	−0/0¾	
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	38/0		
1⅛	Labu	30/2¼	−0/7½	
1⅛	Linggi	38/9		
3 10½	London-Asiatic	3/11		
—	Malacca	38/0		
38 6	Malayalam	38/9	−0/3	
3/6½	Merlimau	3/6		
1⅛	Moorly Valley	23 9		
2 7½	Port Dickson	2 6¾		
32 6	Rubber Trust	32/4½	−0/3	
13 9	Scafield	13/9	−0/3	
1⅛	Seradyan	33 8¼		
—	Sialang	34 9	−1/6	
21/0	Straits Rubber	20/3	−0/9	
1⅛	Tali Ayer	21/3		
1⅛	Tandjong	35/0		
3/10½	Un. Serdang	3 10	−0/1	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	69 3*		
13 6	Vallambrosa	14/1½		

Ampat	4/2¼ −0/0¾	Membakut	16/3
Anglo-Sum	5/3	N. Hummock	20/0
Bah Lias	35/0	P.F.K.(C'yl'n)	20/0
Batu Tiga	35/7½	Pataling	20/6 +0/1½
B.N.B.Jt.Tra	18/0	Pegoh	37/6
Brieh	2 0*	Plimoor	15/0
Bukit Cloh	1 0	Rim Malacca	5/9 −0/1½
Bukit Rajah	23/0 +1/6	Rub.E.Johore	21/10½
Castlefield	4 7½ −0/3	Sapong	41 3
Cheviot	3 0	Sapumalk'de.	21 3
Cicely	5/1½ −0/3	Selangor	2⅛
Eastern Trust	17 3	Serdang C'nk'l	29/7½
Gen. Ceylon	44/0 −0/4½	Soember Ajoe.	1/10
Glenshiel	14/4½	Sumatra Cons.	25/0 −1/0
Golden Hope	23 7½	Sungei Buaya	34 0
Java Amal.	28 9 +0 9	Sungei Choh.	21/0
Kapar Para.	42/6	Sungei Kapar.	4/3
Kasintoe	20/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	30 3
Kepitigalla	1/7½	Taiping	1/10 +0/0½
Kombok	2/9½ +0/0½	Tamiang	29/9
Langkat Sum	28/0	Tebrau	35 7½
Ledbury	31/0	Telogoredjo	45 0*
Malacca deb.	97½	Temreh	1/11
Mench'terN.B.	28 0	Un. Temiang.	2/11 −0/2½
		Yam Seng.	2 3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	45¼ −¼	Doom Dooma	5⅜ −⅛
Anglo-Ceylon	53/6 −0/1½	E.I. & Ceylon	72/1½
Assam Co.	48/9 +0/6	E. Assam	53/0 −2/1½
Assam Cons.	21/6 +0/3	East Produce	84/9 −0/4½
Assam Front'r	7⅛	Empire	96/3 −0/10½
Assam Dooars	58⅝ −1¼	Galaha Ceylon	43/9 +0/1½
Aso.T.E.Cy'n	43/0 −0/3	Imperial	61/1½ +0/1½
Attaree Khat	48/9	ImperialCeylon	41/3
Balijan	54/10½	Jetinga Valley	63/9 +0/7½
Bargang	61/7½ −0/7½	Jhanzie	92/3 +0/7½
Borelli	6⅛	Jokai	94/3* +0/3
Borhella	30 −1/16	Jorehaut	98/11 −0/3
Bowlana	26/6 −3/9	Longai Valley	50/0 −1/0
Brahmapootra	34¼ −¼	Lungla	50/3 −0 6
British Assam	5⅛	Lunuva	46/6 −0/6
Brit. Indian	96/5	Lunuva new	46/6 −0/1½
Budla Beta	7⅛ +⅛	Majuli	96/0
Cachar&Do'ars	99/6* +1/0	Moabund	86/7½ + 0/9
Ceylon Plant	5⅝	Nedeem	87/0 −0/6
Ceylon Prop.	37/10½* +1½	NewSylhet	5⅜ +1/16
Chargola	67/9	Pandan	21/6
Chubwa	5⅛ −⅛	Peacock & Nil.	4/1½ −0/3
Chulsa	67/9 −2 0	Poonmudi	4 3 −0 1
Con.Tea & L.	79¼ −½	Rosehaugh Cy	35/0
Darjeeling	41/9 −0/6	Seph'juri Bheel	16/0
Ditto Cons	72/10½*	Singlo	88/4½ −0/4½
Dejoo	47/7½	Tea Corpn.	27/6
Deundi	25/0 + 0/3	Travancore	3⅛
DimbulaValley	60/0	U. Planters,C.	71/9
Dooars	88 1½ + 0/7½	U. Assam	70/9 +0/1½
Doolongram	68/0 −0/3		

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 14⅛; do. New, 15⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 13⅛; British General, £1/1¼, 2/-, 1/9, 3d.; Commercial Union, 22⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. West of Scotland 5 p.c. Deb., 104; Consolidated Assurance, 40/-, 9d., 1/-; do. Ord., 2/4¼, 1½d., 2/-; Employers' Liability, 88/6, 9/-, 6d.; General Accident, 8¼, £8 9/-, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 7⅛; do. 5 p.c. Non-Cum., 77/3; do. Eastern, 9/9; Liverpool and London and Globe, 32⅛; London and Lancashire, 19⅛, ⅛, £19 19/-; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/1¼; London Assurance, 14⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 8 1/16; North British, 20⅛, ⅛; do. 4 p.c. Pref. Non-Cum., 82; Northern Assurance Part./Pref., 17, 17, 16⅛; Phœnix, 13⅛; do. Pelican, £13 6/9, 13 1/16, ⅛; Prudential "A," 20⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 648; Royal Insurance, 31⅛, 30⅛; Sun Insurance, 21⅛; Sun Life, 36; United British, 37/3; Victory, 4/1¼, 3d., 4½d., 4/-, 1½d., 5d.; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 13/-, 12/6, 3d., 6¼d., 9d., 10½d.; World Auxiliary, 24/9, 5/-, 4/10¼, 6d., 7½d., 6d.; Associated Re-Insurers (10/-paid), 10/9, 11/3, 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 22⅛; Employers' Liability, 89/-, 6d.; General Accident, 8 13/16; Guardian (x.d.), 7⅛; London and Lancashire, 20; Northern, 16⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ditto Pelican, 13⅛; Royal Exchange, 640, 3; Royal Insurance, 31, 30⅛, 1 1/16.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

A FIRM CLOSE.

At the concluding auctions of the series eight catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 15,314 bales, and comprised 6,051 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,641 Victorian, 331 South Australian, 142 West Australian, 3,182 New Zealand, 663 Cape and Natal, 2,413 Punta Arenas, 194 Peruvian, 55 Monte Video, 181 Buenos Aires, 400 South American, 128 Hungarian, and 145 English slipe; also 92 German. The auctions closed with a very firm tone for all the finer classes of both merino and crossbred at the advances previously established. Good competition was again forthcoming, especially from the home section. New South Wales and Queensland—Scoured merino, 64½d. to 68d.; combing, 40½d. to 61½d.; clothing, 37½d. to 62½d.; pieces, 38d. to 56d.; locks, 31½d.; greasy merino combing, 25d. to 36d.; fleece, 31d. to 38d.; necks, 33d. to 38d.; pieces, 22½d. to 35½d.; bellies, 26d. to 31½d.; broken, 31½d. to 35½d. New Zealand—Greasy crossbred, 19d. to 29½d.; washed ditto, 10½d. to 20d.; slipe half-bred lambs, 41d.; crossbred, 23d. to 25d.; ditto lambs, 28½d. to 34d.; combing, 25½d. to 34½d.; clothing, 23d. to 24d. Cape and Natal—Snow white, 55d.; greasy merino, 16d. to 19d. Hungarian—Greasy merino combing, 20d.; washed, 20½d. German—Washed crossbred, 30½d. Punta Arenas—Greasy halfbred combing, 24½d. to 35½d.; crossbred ditto, 25d. to 30½d.; bellies, 20½d. to 23½d.; pieces, 16d. to 17½d. Peruvian—Washed merino, 20½d. to 36d.; grey, 21d.; white locks, 16½d.

JERSEY CATTLE.

The largest herd of Jersey cattle in Ireland, and, indeed, one of the largest in the British Isles, is shortly to come under the hammer, and it is to be hoped that these cattle will be bought by Irish dairymen, the rich milk from Jersey cattle being much needed at the present time, when the public are becoming more and more alive to the importance of the quality of the city milk supplies.

IRISH FAIR.

NEWCASTLE WEST.—Newcastle West December Fair was of very large dimensions, and there was a brisk trade with an upward tendency in prices. Yearlings, £4 to £8; year-and-a-halfs, £10 to £13; two-year-olds, £15 to £22; springers, £15 to £27 10/-. Small supply of sheep, 1/1 per lb. on foot.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

VALUES INCLINED TO HARDEN.

Despite the fact that preliminary arrangements in connection with the carry-over were in progress, a rather brighter tendency was noticeable in the Stock Exchange yesterday. There was no great increase in the volume of trading, but when it was found that the open account in Mines was again of modest dimensions a more cheerful tone developed, and some of the leading counters were dealt in rather more freely both for cash and new time. Kaffirs were dull at the opening. Later a hardening of values was noticeable, and, under the lead of Central Mining, several shares moved up. Several of the earlier dividends made their appearance. "Honnies," Union Corporation, and Springs Mines were all better, and "T.C.L." and East Rand also strengthened, but West Springs were rather severely depressed at one time, and although recovering later, they were still a somewhat dull spot. "C.M.S." were mentioned, and the dividend possibilities were under discussion. In the Rhodesian section, Chartered changed hands fairly freely, but after showing an advance they came back to the over-night's level. Cam and Motor were wanted, the carry-over having been easily arranged, but Zambesia Exploring lost the turn, and Gaika and Globe were easier. Selukwe held their ground. In the Diamond department, De Beers were an exceptionally strong spot, good buying being in progress in anticipation of the dividend, which was duly announced after official hours and was, as expected, 10s. on the Defd. shares. This is described as an interim distribution, but it will be remembered that a similar distribution was made in June last after a lapse of three and a half years. Jagersfontein were also better, but Consolidated Diamonds were sold from the Cape and weakened. West African Diamonds and Pretoria Diamond eased. The price of tin recovered £2 15s. to £259 2s. 6d. per ton, and the share market was firm, though the trading was small. In the Copper list, Rio Tinto continued in strong demand, and South American Copper were a harder market. Elsewhere Burma Corporation were in request on the rise in the price of lead, and San Francisco and Santa Gertrudis were both well supported. Late in the day Dome Mining came into demand and went ahead. It is announced that Commander L. M. Darbyshire has joined the board. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 1.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅞-1⅝
15/3	Anglo-French	14/9-15/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
11⅜	Cent. Min's (£8)	12⅛-12⅜ +⅜
13⅛	Central W'st(5/-)	13 3-13/9
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜
20/0	Con. Goldfields	1-1⅛
13 9	Cons. Main Reef	14/9-15/3
15 9	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/0-15 6
2⅞	Crown Mines(10/)	2⅞-2⅞
24 6	Durban Deep	2⅜-23 9 −0/3
12 3	E. Rand Prop.	12/4½-/7½ +4½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/0-14 6
12 0	G. M. Investment	11 6-12/0 −0/3
7⅛	Government Mine	7⅛-7⅜
13/0	H. E. Prop	12/9-13 3
36/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	36 0-36 6 +0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3
17 3	Knight's	17 6-18/0
22/3	Langlaagte Estate	21 9-22 3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
23/1⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜ −1/16
2⅛	Modder B (5/)	2⅛-2⅜
2⅞	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅞-3⅛
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜ −1/16
6/0	Nigel	7/0-8/0
9/3	Nourse Mines	9 0 9 6
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅜ +1/16
21/3	Randfontein	20 0-20/6
1⅛	Rob'son D.A.(1/)	1⅛-1⅛
38/3	Robinson Dp. B.	38 6-39/0
13/0	Rose Deep	12/9-13/3
11/6	Sable (5/)	11/1½-4½ +1/1½
⅜	S.A. Gold Trust	⅜-⅝
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜ +1/16
12/3	Sub Nigel	11/9-12/3 +0/3
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-3⅛
25/0	Trans.Con.I.(10/)	26/9-27/3 +0/6
44/6	Union Corp(12/6)	44/3-44 9 +0/3
25/0	Van Ryn	25/3-26/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜
23/0	Vereeniging	23/3-23/9 −0/3
12/3	Village Deep	11/6-12/0
23/9	West Springs	23/7-/10½
3/9	Do. Options	3/6-4/0
18/0	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/0-18 0

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
5/0	RussoAsiat.Cns.	4/10½-5/1½
4/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
⅜	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 1.		
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜ +1/16
14/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	16/4½-/7½
2/10½	Falcon	2/6-3/0
21/6	Gaika Gold	21/6-22 0 −0/3
12/3	Globe & Phœnix(5/)	13/0-13/6 −0/3
6⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/4½-6/7½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜
—	Rezende	1⅛-2
4/6	R.Broken Hill (5/)	3/10½-4/1½
13/0	Selukwe (2/6)	12/6-13/0
1⅛	Sham'va Mines	1⅛-1⅜
—	Sherwood Starr	1⅛-1⅜
28/10½	Tanganyika	30/0-30/6
40/9	Vic.Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅜
32/6	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/	17/0-18 0
5 0	Willoughby	4 9-5 3
19/10½	Zambesia Expl.	20/0-20/6 −1½

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond	1⅛-1⅜
—	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/7½-17/1½ −/1½
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜ +⅜
11⅝	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜ +1/16
3	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜ +1/16
7/0	N. Val. River	1⅛-1⅜
7⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	7⅛-7⅜
—	West African	13/0-14/3 −0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

20 6	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
13/3	Associated	12/9-13/3 −0/3
26/0	Broken Hill Prop	23 0-27/0
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅜ −⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
18 9	Lake View (10/-)	19.3-20 3
7⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜ −⅛
—	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0
13/0	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0
29 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	32 0-33 0 −1/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜ −1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/6-12/0
9/1½	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/0-9/6
15/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16 0
4/1½	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 1.		
13/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/3-13/9
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅜
4/3	Bauchi Ord.(10/)	4/3-4/9
8/9	do. Pref (10/)	8/3-8/9 −0/3
9 3	Bisichi	9/6-10/0
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
31/6	Ipoh	32/9-33/9
17/9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	17/9-18/9 +0/3
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜ +1/16
2	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-2⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜
15/6	Mongu	15/3-15/9
22/0	Naraguta	21/6-22/6
11/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/6-11/0
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
—	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
14/1½	Ropp (4/ Sha)	13/0-13/6
4	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜ +1/16
7/9	South Bukeru	7/9-8/9 +0/6
30/3	Tavoy	31/6-32/6
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅞-2⅞ +1/16

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-)	¾-⅞*
1⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	1⅛-1⅜
9/3	Mount Morgan	8/9-9/9
24/0	Mount Lyell	24/0-25/0 −0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
38⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	38 1/16-38⅜ +⅜
11/0	S. American (2/)	11/0-11/6 +0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅞	Bingo Pref.	¾-⅞
14/0	Brit. Platinum	13/9-14/3
15/3	Burma Corp.	15/0-15/6 +0/3
2⅛	Champion Reef	6 9 7 3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/10½	Corderoy Synd.	3/6-4/0
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜
9 9	Keeley Silver	8/6-9/0
6 9	Kirkland Lake	6/9-7/3 −/4½
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4 4⅛
11/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/6-11/0 −0/3
11/9	Mysore 10/-	11/3-12/3
6/3	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	6/0-6/6
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3
13/1½	Ooregum	12/9-13/9
9 3	Oroville	8/9-9 3
⅛	Porcupine Gold	⅛-⅜
19/0	St. John Del Rey.	18/6-19/6 −0/3
23 9	San Francisco (10/)	24 3-24/9 +0/3
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	10/3-10/9 +0/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	2⅛-2⅜
5 6	Vipond	5/3-5/6
1⅛	Waini Gold	1⅛-1⅜

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 4½ p.c.—86⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—106⅛. India 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛. Australia 6 p.c.—105⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—92⅛. Aerated Bread—27/-, 6/6, 10½d. African and Eastern—34/9, 5/-, 4/9. Allied Newspapers Pref.—19/10½. Amalgamated Cotton—10/10¼, 11¼d., 11/1¼, 10d., 9d., 11/-, 10/9¼. Amalgamated Press—45/6, 9d., 10½d., 4½d., 3d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—53/6. Armstrong—15/9, 3d., 7½d., 6d., 14/10½. Assoc. Cement—17/3, 4½d., 1½d., 16/-, 1½d., 3d., 14/9, 16/10½, 16/-, 15/-, 14/6, 11½d., *15/3, 1½d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6⅛. Baldwins Ord.—13/6, 4½d. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛. Beecham Estates Pref.—22/-. Brazilian Traction—57⅛. British-American Tobacco—*110/-, 9/3, 9/-, 8/6, 8/3, *10/-, 9/-. British Oil and Cake—39/-, 8/10½. Brunner Mond—39/-. Bryant and May—51/3. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—86⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—76. Buenos Ayres Pacific—79⅛. Calico Printers—36/9. Canadian Pacific—160⅛, ⅛, 59⅛. Central Argentine Ord.—71⅛. Coats—63/4½. Cork (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/4½. Courtaulds—64/10½, 5/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., *4/9, 5/0½. Crosse and Blackwell—2/7¼. Cresses and Winkworth Pref.—11/10½. Cunard Ord.—19/7½, 10½d., 9d. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*104. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛. Dorman Long—12/9, 4½d., 13/1½, 12/7½, 3d. Dunlop Ord.—9/10½, 11½d., 10/-, 9/9½, 10½d. Dunlop Tire Debs.—109⅛. America Debs.—104⅛. Edison Swan—6/3. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—20/3, 20/-, 19/9, 20/3. English Sewing Cotton—61/-, 60/9, 3d., 4½d. Fine Cotton Spinners—55/9, 3d. Finlay (James)—*77/-, 6d., 9d., 6/6, 9d., 3d. Forestal Land—23/-. General Electric Ord.—20/9, 4½d. German 3 p.c.—28/-. do. 7 p.c. External Loan—99⅛. do. issued at 92 (£60 paid)—67⅛. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c.—70⅛. Great Western Rail.—109, 8⅛, ⅛, 9. Guinness Ord.—5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛. Harrod's Ord.—43/3, 2/10½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—94⅛. Imperial Tobacco—4/9, 5/3, *5/-, 6/4¼, 1½d., do. Canada—28/4½. Jute Industries—6/9, 3d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 9d., 7½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/-, 1/9. do. 7 p.c. Debs.—107⅛. Lingi Rubber—*38/-. Lipton Ord.—28/10½, 9/3, 9d. Lister Ord.—31/6, 1½d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/11. Lloyds Bank—61/4½, 1½d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—100⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—83⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—89/4½. Malayalam Rubber—38/9⅛. Marconi Ord.—32/-. Marine—20/9. do. Canada—5/3. Maypole Def.—5/4½. Metropolitan Rail.—82⅛. Metropolitan District—55⅛. Midland Bank—*84⅛. Mond Nickel—45/3. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11 1/16. Nestle 6 p.c. Pref.—24/1½. Niger 5 p.c. Pref.—15/6. Nobel Indus.—24/6. do. Pref.—21/-, 20/9. do. Deferred—9/6. do. Debs.—103⅛. Parent Def.—45/-, 4/9, 5/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—38⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—34/6. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—100⅛. Radio Corp. Com.—9⅛. do. Pref.—10. Rubber Trust—32/3. Selfridge Ord.—28/9. Smithfield and Argentine—15/6. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—84⅛. do. Def. Ord.—43⅛. do. "A"—41⅛. do. "B"—10⅛. Sumatra Plantations—7⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—82/6. Swedish Match "B"—39. Turkish Unified—18. Underground Elec.—58/9. Underground Income Bonds—99⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/1¼. United Dairies—*34/6. United of Havana Rail.—84⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—13/7½. United Serdang Rubber—3/11. United Tobacco—84/1½. Vickers—12/-, 11/1¼. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/4½. Watney Combe Def.—212. Westminster Bank—18 1/16. Whiteley (Wm.)—78/-, 7/6. Workman Clark Debs.—31.

Amalgamated Estates—44⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—53/6. Assam Company—48/6, 9/-, 8/9. Assam Cons.—21/6, 3d., 7½d. Assam Dooars—58⅛, 9, 8⅛. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—43/-. Bargang—61/9, 2/-, 1/6, 3d. Borelli—5⅛. Borhella—30⅛, 30, 29⅛, ⅛, 30⅛. Bowlana—26/6. Brahmapootra—34⅛. Budla Beta—7⅛. Cachar and Dooars (x.d.)—99/6, 8/6, (x.d.)—38/-, 7/9. Ceylon Plant—5⅛. Chargola—67/4⅛, 8/-. Chubwa (x.d.)—5⅛. Chulsa—9⅛, *9, ⅛, £79 16/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—79⅛, ⅛. Darjeeling—41/6, 2/-. Deundi—25/-, 8/6, 9/-. Dimbula Valley—60/-. Dooars (x.d.)—*88/6, 7/9, 8/6, 8/-. Doolongram—68/-. Doom Dooma—5⅛. East India and Ceylon—72/-, *3d. Eastern Assam—53/-. Eastern Produce—84/9. Empire—96/6. Galaha Ceylon—43/9, 2/9. Imperial—61/-, 3d., 60/10½. Jetinga Valley—63/9, 4/-, 3/6. Jhanzie—92/6. Jokai (x.d.)—94/3. Jorehaut—98/9, 8/-, 7/6. Longai Valley—51/6, 1/-, 50/-. Lungla—50/3, 6d. Lunuva—44/6, 3d., 9d. Moabund—87/-. Nedeem—86/3. New Sylhet—5⅛. Pandan—21/4½. Peacock and Nilambe—4/0½. Poonmudi—4/3. Singlo—88/6, 9d., 9/6, 90/-, 88/6. Travancore—55⅛. Upper Assam—71/3, 1/-, 70/6, 9d., 70/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINES.

Akim—13/6½, 9d., 10½d., 6d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/4½, 4/9, 5/1½. Brakpan—75/6, 6/6, 3d. British South Africa (Chart.)—16/4½. City Deep—62/9. Consolidated Gold Fields—20/3. Crown Mines—57/6. Durban Roodepoort Deep—23/-. East Rand Prop.—12/4½, 6d. General Mining—14/-. Government Areas—7⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—35/9. Kirkland Lake—7/-. Langlaagte. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/9. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares). Mount Lyell—24/9, 10½d. New Kleinfontein—5/3. New Modderfontein—4⅛. New State Areas—35/3. Rand Mines—55/3. Randfontein Estates—20/3. Robinson Deep B—39/-. Russo-Asiatic—5/-. South American Copper—11/-. Springs—55/7½. Union Corporation—44/3. Van Ryn Deep—79/4½. Village Deep—11/9. West Springs—23/6. Zinc Corp.—33/1½.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—9/-. Anglo-American—3⅛. Anglo-Ecuadorian—47/4. Anglo-Persian Ord.—23/9. do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/7½. British Controlled—13/10½. do. Pref.—14/7½. Burmah—5⅛. Caltex—3/3.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

FRENCH FRANCS RALLYING.

Tenders were received at the bank yesterday for £45,000,000 in Treasury bonds and bills. No bonds were sold, and tenders for bills dated Monday next at £99 2s. and above receive in full. Tenders for bills dated Tuesday to Saturday at £99 1s. 9d. get about 27 p.c., above in full. This indicates an average sale of 3 11/16 p.c., or about 1/16 higher than last week. Discounts were firmer on the above results, although there was not much business doing. Fine three months' bills were called 3⅞ p.c., and three months' maturities 3⅝ to 3 11/16 p.c. The hot Treasuries were changing hands around 3¾ p.c. The banks bought some January bills at 3 11/16 p.c. Money was in comfortable supply at 2¼ to 2⅜ p.c. for short loans, and 2⅞ p.c. for weekly advances.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅝	3⅞%		
3 months		3⅞%	Trade 4	4½%
4 months		3⅞%	....	4⅜%
6 months	3⅝	4 %	....	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2 %
for a week				2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
Discount houses, at call				2 %
at notice				2¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 88s. 9d. Silver was unchanged at 33 5/16d. for spot and 33 7/16d. for forward delivery per oz.

Following on the rise in the French bank rate and the statement of the French Finance Minister, francs yesterday rallied to 87.70 to 87.75, Belgian francs improving in sympathy to 95.35 to 95.40. Sterling on New York reacted to 4.68 to 6.68¼ dollars, while among European Exchanges Norway weakened to 31.00 to 31.05, and Denmark to 26.65 to 26.70. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 12.		December 11.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.62½	11.63	11.61½	11.61¾	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅛	44⅛	45⅛	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.40	33.43	33.52	33.51	25.22
Berlin	19.70	19.75	19.70	19.75	20.43
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	95.35	95.45	95.45	95.55	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.00	31.05	30.88	30.93	18.15
Copenhagen	26.65	26.70	26.57	26.62	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155¼	155¾	155	155¾	—
Finland	186¼	186¾	186¼	186¾	25.22½
Greece	255	260	259	260	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4¼		2/4¼	2/4¾	—
Hungary	340,000	350,000	340,000	350,000	—
Italy	108.90	109.00	109.05	109.10	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.43	33.46	33.54	33.57	25.22½
Mexico	2/1⅛	sellers	2/1⅛	sellers.	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.70⅛	4.70⅜	4.71⅛	4.72⅛	4.86
Montevideo	49⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.69	4.69⅛	4.69⅛	4.70⅛	4.86
Paris	87.50	88.15	87.50	88.35	25.22
Poland	24.30	24.35	24.30	24.50	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅜	5⅞	5⅜	16d.
Rumania	9.15	9.25	9.15	9.20	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3.3⅛	3/3⅛	3.3⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.39	17.41	17.43	17.45	18.15
Switzerland	24.23	24.25	24.23	24.25	25.22
Valparaiso	41.20		41.00		13.33
Vienna	329,000	335,000	330,000	350,000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	4.5

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

£2,000,000 WHISKEY DEAL.

It is stated officially that Messrs. Buchanan-Dewar, Ltd., are acquiring the business of Messrs. Peter Dawson, Ltd. The deal will amount to, roundly, £2,000,000 sterling, and will include not only considerable stocks of whiskey, but also distilleries and other properties. It is believed that, as a result of the deal, the Buchanan-Dewar firm will hold the largest stock in the world of mature or early maturing blending brands of whiskey.

CROP PROSPECTS IN INDIA.

The "Monthly Review" of Barclay's Bank has the following report from India:—"The crop and weather reports issued during the month by the Indian Commercial Intelligence Department continue to be encouraging and prospects generally are satisfactory. In the Punjab the good summer rains and the subsequent developments have been favourable to cotton, and the estimate of condition for 1924 has been increased from 101 to 103 per cent. For indigo, on the other hand, rainfall has been excessive, and the estimate has been reduced from 79 to 68 per cent. In Bengal, conditions generally are satisfactory, though in certain districts some damage has been done to standing crops by rain. In the United Provinces, the weather on the whole has been clear and favourable, and wheat and gram have germinated well."

BREWERY DEAL.

The Colchester Brewery Co., Ltd. (Eagle Brewery, Colchester), has issued a circular to its shareholders informing them that, following negotiations with Messrs. Ind Coope and Co., Ltd., of Burton and Romford, a provisional agreement has been entered into whereby it is proposed to effect an exchange of shares on the following basis:—Ind Coope to issue one fully-paid £1 Ordinary Share in that company, ranking equally in all respects with their existing 600,000 Ordinary Shares, as from the 1st October, 1924, for every two Colchester Brewing Company shares, whether Preference or Ordinary. If the agreement is approved, the directors of the Colchester Brewing Company will declare and pay to existing proprietors a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Preference and 2 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares in respect of the intervening period between the 30th June and 30th September last. The dividend due to be paid by Ind Coope and Co. in respect of their past year ended 30th September last will be to their present shareholders only.

CORK, BANDON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.

A meeting of the proprietors will be held at the Commercial Buildings, South Mall, Cork, on Tuesday, 30th inst., at noon, for the purpose of receiving from the directors the report for the half-year ended the 30th June, and to provide for payment of compensation to the directors of the company who suffer loss by abolition of office.

DUBLIN AND KINGSTOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

A special meeting of the proprietors will be held at 36 College Green, Dublin, on Tuesday, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of approving of an agreement dated 25th October, 1924, entered into between the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company and the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, as to the terms of absorption to be proposed for adoption by the Railway Tribunal in the preparation and settlement of the scheme for the absorption of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, pursuant to the Railways Act, 1924, and to provide for the payment of compensation to the directors and officers of the company who suffer loss by abolition of office in consequence of this absorption.

THE RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

The Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Thursday, 1st January, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the scheme prepared for the amalgamation of the Great Southern and Dublin and South-Eastern Railways. It is requested that objections to the scheme be made, in writing, and five copies forwarded to the Registrar of the Tribunal, at 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received not later than 27th December.

The transfer books of the British and Irish Steam Packet Co.'s Participating Preference Shares will be closed from 17th to 31st December, both dates inclusive.

IRISH POLICE PENSIONERS.

A meeting of Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police pensioners took place on Sunday last at 34 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, Mr. P. Downes, Chairman, presiding. The General Secretary read correspondence from the Secretary of the Retired Civil Servants' Federation, London, stating that as the result of an interview with Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke a general statement of the pre-war pensioners' case was being prepared, and Sir Clement had undertaken to see the Prime Minister (Mr. Baldwin) and to urge him to take up the subject as soon as possible. The two members of the Imperial Parliament for Tyrone and Fermanagh had promised to do their best to have the age and income limit repealed.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a smaller, but seasonable, supply of cattle at above firm's sale on Thursday last. In sympathy with the fat market, prices all round were firm, and a good clearance was effected. The top price per cwt., 50/6, was realised for a nice pen of A.A. bullocks. Quotations:—Horned bullocks and heifers £18 5/- (43/-), £19 (40/-), £17 5/- (42/-), £16 5/- (43/-), £16 5/- (41/-), £16 (38/-), £15 (40/6), £13 10/- (37/-), £10 15/- (38/-). A.A. and Hereford crosses £21 (46/6), £19 10/- (47/6), £15 (44/-), £14 5/- (50/6), £14 5/- (47/-), £14 5/- (45/6), £13 (40/-).

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AURORA WEST UNITED GOLD.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (same), making 20 per cent. for the year 1924.

BEECHAM ESTATES AND PILLS.—Interim dividend 1/- per share.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Interim dividend of 1/4 per share on Ord. Shares.

BRITISH PLANTATION AND GOLD CORPORATION.—Profit of £49,985. Final dividend of 6d. per share, less tax.

CLEVELAND BRIDGE AND ENGINEERING.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES.—In respect of financial year ending June 30, 1925, an interim dividend of 20 per cent., less Union of South Africa dividend tax, to Pref. shareholders; also an interim dividend of 20 per cent., free of Union of South Africa dividend tax, to Def. shareholders. Both dividends will be subject to British tax. This time last year no dividend was declared on the Def. shares, but 20 per cent. was paid in June last.

DOMINION OF CANADA INVESTMENT AND DEBENTURE.—Interim dividends at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum on Preference Shares and at rate of 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

EAGLE STAR AND BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE.—Fourth and final quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord. shares.

GEDELD MINES.—Dividend of 17½ per cent., as compared with 16½ per cent. in June and December last.

IND COOPE AND CO.—A sum of £46,500, being at rate of 10 per cent., less tax, recommended to be distributed by way of bonus amongst the members of the company. A final dividend of 7½ per cent., making total dividend of 15 per cent., on Ord. shares for year.

KINTA TIN MINES.—Interim dividend of 9d. per share and interim bonus of 1/- per share.

LANGLEN (JAVA) RUBBER.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for year.

MEYER AND CHARLTON GOLD.—Dividend of 50 per cent. (same), making 100 per cent. for the year 1924.

MODDERFONTEIN DEEP.—Dividend of 75 per cent., as compared with 80 per cent. in December and 70 per cent. in June last.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM CO.—Quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. actual on the Common Stock and 2 per cent. actual on the Pref. Stock.

MEXICAN EAGLE CO.—The 7 per cent. First Preference half-yearly dividend, due on October 31, will be paid on December 31.

OHLSSONS CAPE BREWERIES.—Interim dividend on Ord. shares of 2½ per cent., less tax.

PAN-AMERICAN PETROLEUM AND TRANSPORT CO.—Quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. actual on the Common A and B Stocks.

ROSSLEIGH, LTD., MOTOR ENGINEERS, EDINBURGH.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum on Ord. shares, less tax, and bonus of 15 per cent. on Ord. shares, less tax, carrying forward £22,870. It is proposed to increase Ord. Share Capital by creation of forty thousand shares of 7/6 each.

SAWERS.—Interim dividend on Ord. shares at rate of 8 per cent. per annum (same).

SEABROOKE AND SONS.—Dividend on Ord. shares of 10 per cent., free of tax, of which an interim dividend of 2½ per cent., free of tax, has been paid, together with bonus of 2½ per cent., free of tax.

SOEMBER AJOE RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

TEBRAU RUBBER.—Dividend 10 per cent., less tax.

TINSLEY PARK COLLIERY.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

UNITED INDIGO.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ord. shares (same).

WATERLOW AND SONS.—Directors propose to divide each of the existing £10 shares into 10 shares of £1 each. Dividend on Deferred Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., tax free.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Dec. 13, 1924.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of Commissioner for Oaths—Sean O'Broin, at Ballinasloe. In Lunacy. Motions—15th Sec., add: T. O'B. Kelly; 52nd Sec., J. O'Brien. Petition—52nd Sec., James Robinson. At Chambers—Darlington, minors; Murray, minors; Holligan, minors; Roe, minors; Davis v. Crosbie; Duddy, minors; Dolphin, a minor, and S.L. Acts.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.20. Wind and Weather—Southerly wind, fresh breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrivals—ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, from Hamburg (via Cork), with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. St. Mungo, ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Alyn, ss. Dinorwic, from Preston, with coals; ss. Glenculien, from Partington, with coals; ss. Lady Thomas, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Glenshesk, from Belfast, light.

Coastwise Departures—ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Moorfowl, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live-stock and goods; ss. Glenshesk, for Cardiff, with barrel ore; ss. The Monarch, for Newport, light; ss. Melissa, for Maryport, light; ss. Shellie, ss. St. Barchan, for Liverpool, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Puffin, ss. Mourne, for Garston, light; ss. Ashfield, for Llanddulas, light; ss. Elliah, for Troon, light.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies 2,111 cattle and 2,101 lambs. With fewer buyers present there was a very slow trade. Bullocks and heifers made from 9d. to 10½d. according to quality, cows and bulls 5½d. to 7½d. A few lots of choice bullocks and heifers, specially selected for the Christmas trade, made 10¾d. to 10⅞d. The lamb trade was steady, the recent quotations for best quality being fully maintained. Prices ranged from 1/4 to 1/6 per lb. sinking the offal.

HAY SPICE—One cwt. sufficient for 20 tons. Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—No change to report in proceedings on this Exchange. The business atmosphere is dull and prices uncertain.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargo market quiet, but prices steady in absence of selling pressure. No. 1 Northern Manitoba December sellers 67/6, No. 2 hard winter ditto 63/6, white Pacific January 63/6, Australian January-February 64/6, choice white Karachi December 61/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 63/3. Parcels quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February quoted 67/9, No. 2 hard winter January 63/-. Australian December-January 64/-, choice white Karachi January 61/9, and Rosafe (64lbs.) January 63/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes dull, and distant positions more freely offered at about 6d. per qr. decline. Plate steamers afloat sellers 42/9 to 43/-, December-January 43/-, January-February 47/-. Parcels easier. Plate December-January quoted 44/6, January-February 46/4½. No. 6 yellow African January-February 46/-. Australian ditto 45/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western December-January quoted 39/3, No. 4 ditto 37/9, and Karachi December-January 41/- per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 28/-, December-January 27/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Firm conditions continued at the week-end market, with a moderate business in force. WHEAT firmer: No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 69/-, No. 2 hard winter 64/-, No. 2 mixed Durum 64/-, choice white Karachi 63/6, all per 496lbs. English 12/- to 12/2 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR steadier; London standard straight run quoted 51/-. Patents 53/- to 54/-, town whites 51/- per sack, delivered in London area. Imported quiet; Manitoba range from 49/- to 51/- as to quality, Minneapolis 50/-, and Australian 47/-, all per 280lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian quoted 69/- to 71/-, Chilian Chevalier 84/- to 87/-, Polish ex-store 60/- to 68/- per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western ex-ship 41/3, No. 4 ditto 39/3, landed 41/6, American malting 48lbs. ex-ship 39/3, landed 41/6 per 400lbs. English ranges from 10/9 to 20/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE again firmer; Plate ex-ship quoted 43/3, ditto landed 44/3, and Odessa in latter position 44/9 per 480lbs. OATS steady; Plate ex-ship quoted 29/-, ditto landed 30/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex-ship 33/9, ditto landed 34/9, American white clipped 38lbs. landed 31/- all per 320lbs. English 9/- to 10/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran quoted 9/-, middlings 9/3, fine ditto 12/-, bags included, ex-mill; powdered oat husks 9/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL steady with a fair demand; London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/0, medium, also fine cut, 19/0, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, American, also Canadian, rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—With American and Argentine markets finishing worse than expected, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the outset, but, with scarcity of sellers, the decline was recovered, then prices fluctuated somewhat, finishing at about last night's figures. Afternoon cables having a favourable effect. Close: Dec. 12, No. 2 hard winter afloat sold at 61/6 to 61/3. No. 3 ... duluth afloat 60/9. Rosario Santa Fe afloat 61/3 to 61/6, December 61/9, and choice white Karachi afloat 60/6 per qr. Cif. parcels maize neglected. River Plate December-January quoted 44/-. January-February 44/6. per qr. WHEAT on the spot was quiet, but some descriptions decidedly dearer than Tuesday. MAIZE spot parcels quiet, but River Plate at 9/1 to 9/2 showed 2d. advance on Tuesday. Russian 10/5 to 10/6, and Bessarabian 10/9 per cental. FLOUR firm, and 1/- dearer, straight run now 50/6 per 280lbs. ex-mill. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. lower, fluctuated fairly, and closed 1/8 dearer to 1/8 per cental lower on the day. Maize options, after being 1d. lower, unchanged to ⅛ below last night.

DERBY.—A quiet market. Barley was purchased as low as 45/-, although there were quotations at 65/-. Oats sold from 28/- to 32/-. Little wheat on offer, at last week's prices.

WAKEFIELD.—Light supplies of grain, which met a poor demand, with prices slumping. Oats and beans maintain late rates. Maize 2/- per quarter dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER.—There was a good demand during the week for ... and Argentine descriptions ... Danish ... Dutch ... New Zealand ... 206/-, good to fine ... unsalted 212/- to 216/- ... 190/-, good to fine 176/- ... 174/-, unsalted 180/- to ... to 186/-, unsalted 186/- ... 236/- to 238/-. Danish 24... Argentine finest ... 164/- to 174/-, inferior ... Dutch rolls 26/- to 27/- per ... English continues to meet a firmer ... for Colonial discloses a firmer ... prominent. Dutch selling slowly ... easier in price, but supplies ... lish finest farmers quoted 116 ... to 110/-, loaf 120/- to 130/-, ... per cwt.; stilton 1/- to 1/9 per ... and coloured 92/- to 98/-. New ... to 96/-, coloured 90/- to 94/- ... to 92/-. Dutch Edam 40 p.c. ... 30 p.c. 97/- to 100/-, 20 p.c. 82/- ... p.c. 120/- to 127/-, 40 p.c. 112/- ... 20 p.c. 81/- to 82/- per cwt. BACON operating freely ... business proceeded with ... prices advanced sharply. There is a ... Dutch available, but arrivals of more ... are small. Forequarters and gammons meet ... English bacon still sought after, the quality is much appreciated by the trade. Danish ... the week 42,000. Official prices advanced ... cwt. for Irish, 12/-. Danish, Dutch and ... 14/-. Swedish, market closing very strong. ... 110/- to 122/-. Danish 106/- to 116/-. ... to 114/-. Dutch 107/- to 110/-. Canadian ... 108/-. American 94/- to 100/- per cwt. There is a sustained demand for English, but move off rather quietly. English quoted ... 200/-, as to weight; Canadian shorts 102/- ... American long 114/- to 120/- per cwt. ... Market steady with a good inquiry. American quoted 89/- to 90/-, pails 93/6, cartons 92/- ... quiet with ample supplies available. English 27/- to 29/-, Danish 23/- to 28/-, Dutch all brown 26/-, mixed 17/- to 23/-, Belgian 24/- to 26/-, Italian 20/- to 23/-, Syrian 17/- to 18/-, Russian 15/- to 17/-, South African 16/- to 21/-, Argentine 16/6 to 17/-, Chinese 14/- to 15/-, Egyptian 12/- to 12/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—The market for Irish and Danish BACON continues firm, and a good demand is experienced, at higher prices of 112/-, 116/- and 124/- per cwt. respectively; past week's killings in Denmark 55/- to 100/- per cwt., in sympathy with more inquiry reported. American selections of bacon, however, remain quiet, though singed Wiltshires steadier at 95/- to 95/- per cwt., but heavy weights of Cumberlands in some cases easier at 93/- to 95/- per cwt. HAMS remain quiet, with supplies in excess of requirements, but no quotable change is made in values. Shoulders still quiet for squares, and picnics remain nominal in the absence of supplies. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with lower Chicago cables, is reduced partially 6d. Prime steam now 86/6 to 87/-, and American refined 86/- to 88/- per cwt., with a moderate business doing. CHEESE firm and fairly active at late rates for both Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER firm, with Danish scarce and raised to 248/- to 252/-, and New Zealand 208/- to 210/- per cwt. EGGS dull and easier at 24/- to 26/- per 120 for Irish hen, and 10/6 to 11/3 Egyptian.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—With the decline in Chicago prices here were easier at the commencement of operations, but afterwards improved on limited offerings, and at the end of the early session were generally 3d. to 6d. per cwt. dearer than last night, current month, exceptionally, being unchanged. January sold at 84/6 to 85/3, May 85/6 to 86/-, with December quoted 84/6 to 85/-, and March 85/6 to 85/9 per cwt. Later afternoon cables were dearer, and values further improved, closing 6d. to 1/3 per cwt. higher on the day. January realised 85/3 to 85/6, March 85/6 to 85/9, May 85/9 to 86/9, June 86/3, and December quoted 85/- to 85/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER—Butter—The market ruled very firm on the Christmas demand; Danish ranged from 248/- to 250/-. Swedish 244/- to 246/-. Finnish 240/- to 244/-. New Zealand 208/- to 212/-. Australian 194/- to 196/-, and Canadian 194/- to 198/-; the Danish official butter quotation came 28 kr. higher. Bacon was a strong market, it being reported that Danish killings had decreased by half. Irish, Danish and Swedish quotations were officially advanced 10/- per cwt. Lard quiet, with English refined quoted 90/6 and American 87/-. Cheese firm, with finest Lancashire and Cheshire quoted 1/4 per lb.; New Zealand ranged from 96/- to 100/- and Canadian from 95/- to 97/-. Eggs steady and in fair demand; Irish quoted 25/- to 25/6, Danish 24/6 to 26/6, and Egyptians 11/- to 11/3 per 120, according to selection.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT.—A good supply of vegetables met a fair demand at following prices:—York cabbage 30/- to 57/- and 58/- load, Savoy 22/- to 60/- load. Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/1 cwt. Cauliflowers 2/- to 3/-, 4/3 and 5/3 dozen. Carrots 1/6 to 2/6 bunch; parsnips 1/- to 1/3; thyme 4d. to 6d. bunch; white turnips 4d. to 6d. and 8d.; beet 1/- to 2/- dozen; leeks 1/- to 2/6; parsley 10d. to 1/3, 4/9 lb.; lettuce 1/6 dozen; celery 1/6 to 3/6 and 5/-; sprouts 2/- to 3/- and 5/-; sage 1/- to 2/- bunch. In the Foreign Fruit section the only change in prices since last report are—Jaffa oranges 18/- to 20/- case 240, 20/- 300, and 15/- to 25/- 360. Other fruits remain as previously quoted—namely: York apples 35/- and Ben Davis 30/- to 34/- barrel; N.S. russets 35/- to 36/-; Newtons 18/- to 21/- box, and reds 15/- to 19/- box. Grape fruit 27/6. Bananas 28/- to 36/- crate; lemons 16/- to 26/-; green grapes 18/- to 30/- per barrel; black grapes 2/6 to 3/- per lb. Kieffer pears 46/- barrel; W. Nelis 32/- to 35/- per case. Onions 13/- to 14/-. Tangerines 1/9 to 2/3 box. Dates—O.K. 8/-, Sair 15/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Prices remain at 8/- to 8/6 per cwt., and little improvement in business.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME (Halston street).—The Christmas sale of live poultry, which has been going on all this week, terminates to-morrow (Saturday), after which it is not advisable to forward live poultry of any description to market. Dead poultry sales will commence on Monday next, 15th, at 5.30 a.m., and will conclude on Tuesday next, 23rd inst. Market this morning was fully supplied with both live and dead turkeys, and demand was sufficient to clear at popular prices. In face of the present mild weather, geese are a dull trade, but chickens and other classes of birds, also rabbits, sold freely at firm rates. Best chickens 1/2 to 1/3 per lb., large hens 2/- to 2/6, others 1/6 apiece; best quality ducks 3/- to 3/6, others 1/6 to 2/6 each; fatted geese 9d. to 10d. per lb., coarse or stubble sorts 4/- to 6/- each; best quality turkeys alive 1/- to 1/2 per lb., dead 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; some fancy lots (dead) made 1/3 per lb., thin or crooked birds would be sold at any price. Game:—Grouse 2/6 each, young partridge 2/- to 3/-, old 1/6; cock pheasants 5/- to 5/6, hens 4/6 to 5/-; hares 2/6 to 3/6. Wildfowl:—Wild duck 2/- to 2/6, widgeon 1/-, teal 9d., snipe 8d. to 10d., golden plover 10d., green plover 6d. Best quality, fresh trapped rabbits, 1/4 to 1/6 apiece.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER.—Any Irish creamery now being produced is apparently taken up in the country for local purposes, as, so far as ...

Dublin is concerned, ... small arrival of ... next week's advices ... figure out ... particular brand ... put Danish butter ... butters—viz., ... former being specially ... excellent quality ... New Zealand 1/11 ... secondary butters ... trifling quantities ... 1/2 to 1/3½ ... more ... class, but ... and small supply of ... lb. ... the very mild weather ... than is usual at this ... enough to clear ... somewhat put off by the ... Best case ... at 25/6 to 27/6 ... 16/6 to 18/- ... heavily picked ... and repacked ... price of fresh eggs ... for cold storage ... quoted—viz., 30/6 ...

CORK BUTTER.— ... with prices firm ... cwt., creameries 215/- ...

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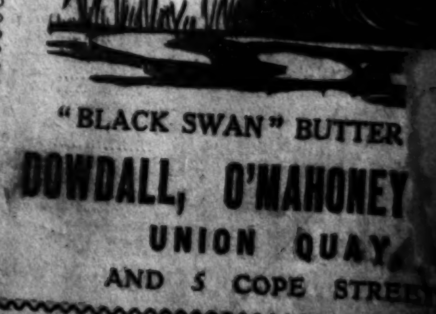

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At Hayes, Navan—Dean Hill	16	0	0
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for Capt. Hubert Preston, the Agent. At Millbrook, Navan—First, Second and Third Field	8	3	19
At Castlecor, Oldcastle—Gillies No. 1	25	2	24
Glenboy and Cow Field	35	3	38
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Consisting of Georgian Services of Forks and Spoons, Harp-handle Cups, Dublin, 1754, 1760, 1777, and 1784; Tripod Sugar Bowl, Dublin, 1792; Dish Ring, Dublin, 1777; small Salver, Limerick, 1715; large do., Dublin, 1769; Cream Ewer, Cork, 1750; Salt Cellars, London, 1759; Sauce Boats, London, 1758; Cream Ewers, London, 1736, 1750, and 1763; George III. Candlesticks, Rose Bowl, Dublin, 1715; Pierced Basket, London, 1760; Old Cork Soup Ladle, Pair of Coasters, Dublin, 1787; Old Sheffield Plated Dinner Service of Tureens, Entree Vegetable and Meat Dishes, Set of four Old do.; Bottle Stands, Tea Urns, Candlesticks, Old Sheffield Centre-piece and Candelabrum, Pair of do. Wine Coolers, Wire-pattern Cake Basket, Pair of Old Sheffield Helmet-pattern Sauce Boats; a CASKET OF DIAMONDS AND OTHER JEWELS, Old Irish Glass, Old China, and a few Pieces of Antique Furniture.

Catalogues now ready. On View Tuesday, 16th inst.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

"RIVERSIDE," HERBERT ROAD, PEMBROKE

(CLOSE TO LANSDOWNE ROAD STATION).

BENNETT and SON, LTD., having received instructions, desire to announce that they will offer for

SALE BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1925,

THE ABOVE IMPORTANT PROPERTY.

"RIVERSIDE" is a well-built House of modern and economic design, in excellent state. It contains large entrance hall, cloakroom, 8 reception and bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, kitchen and servants quarters. The Out-offices are well equipped, providing garage, stabling and other accommodation.

THE HOUSE, WITH LANDS, amounting to 9a. 3r. 9p., Statute, are held under a lease of 150 years from 29th September, 1889, subject to an annual rent of £57.

POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

Those interested can View the House and Grounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and afterwards by arrangement with the Solicitor, M. L. HEARN, Esq., of Dame House, Dame street; or the AUCTIONEERS,

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 16TH DECEMBER.

27 PEMBROKE ROAD.

Unusually well-equipped SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGHOUSE, on which a very large expenditure was recently made in providing permanent improvements rarely found in houses of the class. Tiled kitchen and passages; electric light to house and stable; pantry, with hot and cold water; good range, with copper boiler, copper cylinder and copper hot water pipes; modern grates; three good sittingrooms, five bedrooms, two servants' rooms, bathroom with modern bath, wash-hand basin, three w.c.'s; large garden at rear, with side entrance, and excellent stable or garage opening into lane at rear. Frontage 32 feet, depth 320 feet. Clear possession. Held from the Pembroke Estate for 64 years unexpired, subject to the adjusted rent of £11 13/6 per annum. Seen daily 12 to 5 o'clock.

Messrs. MARTLEY and BARLEE, Solicitors, Westland Row.

6 CULLENSWOOD TERRACE SANDFORD ROAD.

Possession to Purchaser. Exceptionally well-built HOUSE, on electric tram line, with good garden front and rear, and large gate entrance at rear opening into lane. The accommodation consists of two sittingrooms, with tiled hearths and modern grates; breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin, w.c.; good kitchen with copper cylinder, pantries, and servants' rooms; electric light laid on. House in excellent repair. Modern grates throughout. Held for 483 years from 1861, subject to the adjusted rent of £4 16s. 0d.

WILLIAM KERR JOHNSTON, LL.B., Solicitor, 8 Leinster street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

IMPORTANT THREE DAYS FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT

(IN CONTINUATION.)

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS & EFFECTS;

ALSO WOSELEY 5-SEATER MOTOR CAR, MOTOR BICYCLES, SMALL SPRING CART, SUIT PONY 12-14 HANDS; 4-SIZE ORME BILLIARD TABLE AND ACCESSORIES, AND 2 OTHER HALF-SIZE TABLES, ETC., ETC., removed from the Curragh Camp and from City and Suburban Residences, Comprising briefly—German Upright Cottage Pianoforte, in mahogany case, by Neumeyer and Co., Berlin; Full Grand Piano, by J. Broadwood and Son, and four other Sweet-toned Cottage Pianofortes and Table ditto, by well-known makers; Gramophones, etc.; 2 superior Louis Style China Cabinets, Mahogany Inlaid Sheraton Style ditto, 6ft. Mahogany Breakfront Mirror-door Wardrobe and Pair Duchess Toilet Tables to match; several high-class Mahogany Sideboards and Cabinets, Singer Cabinet Sewing Machines; several high-class Bedroom Suites in mahogany, dark and satin walnut and oak, in various sizes and designs; Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, in various styles and coverings; 8 Massive Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Screw Expanding Dining Tables, in sizes from 6 to 15ft. long, and Sets of Mahogany and other Dining Chairs; Chesterfield Suites of 3 pieces each, in tapestry, crimson velvet, and damask; Set of 6 Reproduction Jacobean Chairs, with hair-stuffed seats and covered in Morocco leather, and Arm Chair to match; Office Writing Table and Office Fitment; almost new Knitting Machine and Accessories, Typewriters, etc.; several Occasional Tables and Chairs, Grandfather and other Clocks, Hall Suites, Overmantel Glasses, Single and Double Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Washstands, Towel Rails, Toilet Sets, Fender and Curb Sets; All-Brass, Black and Brass and Wooden Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, etc.; also a quantity of Boots and Shoes, Millinery, etc.; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Silver and Plated Ware, together with an enormous collection of clean Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.

Auction starts 1 p.m. each day. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF MODERN AND ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, LIVE STOCK, etc.,

AT BALLYROAN HOUSE,

RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Premises,

On MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, 15th, 16th, and 17th DECEMBER, 1924,

Commencing at ten o'clock each day.

I HAVE been instructed by the Executor of the late Mrs. Watson to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the above dates the entire Furnishings of above, consisting of the contents of Diningroom, Drawingrooms, Hall, Study, 8 Bedrooms, Stairs, Servants' rooms, Kitchen, Housemaid's Pantry, etc., and comprising, amongst others, Sheraton Furniture, 2 Mahogany Sideboards, Dining Table (6 leaves) and Dining Chairs, Carving Chair, Tea Chest, China Cabinet, Dumb Waiter, Marble Clock, Gilt Clock, in Brass Case; Occasional Tables, Sofa, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Mirrors; a collection of Glass and Chinaware, Waterford Cut Glass, Mahogany Hall Tables and Chairs, Grandfather Clock, Marble Stand, Revolving Bookcase, Grand Piano, Brass Inlaid Cabinet, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes; several Mahogany Four Poster Beds and Bedding, Stair Carpets and Rods, Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats, Curtains and Poles, Kitchen Tables, Presses, Culinary Utensils, etc.

Contents of Housemaid's Pantry, including Dinner Service; several Tea, Coffee, and Dessert Services, etc., etc. A large collection of Silver and Sheffield Plate, including some old Irish Silver, Silver Forks and Spoons, 2 Old Silver Loving Cups, Plated Tea Urn, Tea and Coffee Pots, etc., etc. Outdoor Effects and Farming Implements—Rubber-tyred Brougham, 2 Victorias, Harness, several good Farm Carts and Harness, Garden Tools, Seats, and Chairs; a quantity of well-saved Old Meadow Hay, 3 Milch Cows, 7 young Cattle, Farm Horse and Carriage Horse.

Order of Sale:—First Day—Cattle and Outdoor Effects and Contents of Kitchen, Diningroom and Hall, etc. Second Day — Drawingrooms and Study, etc. Third Day—Commencing with Bedroom Furniture. Silver and Silver Plate will be Sold at twelve o'clock on that day.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

A charge of 2/- will be made for admission to the house, which will be refunded to buyers on production of Admission Ticket.

G. H. LENNON,

Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,

29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from the Executrix of the late H. L. Clifford to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 Prussia street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1925, at one o'clock, the Lands known as Ennistown and Cooljohn, containing 199 acres, 1 rood, 38 perches, Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject only to a Tithe Rent Charge of £8 10/- per annum. The Lands are situate in the Parish of Kilmessan, Barony of Lower Deece, and are within one mile of Kilmessan Station and four miles from Trim. There is a nice gentleman's Residence thereon, containing three reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, pantries, bathroom, with hot and cold water, and extensive Out-offices, all in good order. There is a good water supply to the House and Out-offices.

There is a good Gate Lodge at back entrance; also two good slated Cottages on the Farm.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,

29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

NO. 12 VICTORIA STREET, S.C. ROAD

(POSSESSION).

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 17th DECEMBER, 1924, at 1.30 o'clock. Contains Drawingroom, Diningroom, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, h. and c.; w.c., Kitchen and Scullery; plot in front, good garden and garage; electric light throughout.

Lease, 147 years, from 1868. Head rent, £3 6s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £19 0s. 0d.

Conditions of Sale from

R. H. MORRIS, Solicitor, 35 Westland Row.

Cards to view from

P. J. BYRNE,

Auctioneer,

8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TRUST ESTATE.

M. SAYERS, ARMY STORES CONTRACTOR

SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES AND THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,

49 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by DAVID TELFORD, F.C.A., the Trustee in the above matter, to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, on the above date, the Interest in the Lease of these valuable and centrally situated Premises, with good frontage and great depth, comprising, on the Ground Floor, offices, large warerooms, with gallery, stores, with good rear entrance, also cellarage; three floors over same, with separate hall entrance.

HELD FREE OF RENT FOR 61 YEARS. SEEN ON ORDER FROM AUCTIONEERS.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,

THE ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE,

Including, as follows—A huge quantity of cast ARMY BOOTS, in various gradings; Sea Boots, BOOT AND SHOE FINISHING MACHINE (the British United Shoe Machinery Co.); Overcoats, 200 Men's Tweed Trousers, Oilskins, Blankets, Harness, Saddles, Collars, Traces, Plough Back Bands, Girths, Reins, Bridles, Surcingle Pads, Stable Ropes, Chains, etc.; a quantity of Scrap Leather and Scrap Iron, Counters and Shelving, 4-Cwt. Weighing Machine, Iron Safe, Office Furniture, etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale of Interest in Lease at 12 o'clock, and Stock-in-Trade immediately afterwards.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors, St. Andrew street.

D. TELFORD, F.C.A., Trustee, 40/41 Dame street.

MAYVILLE, 72 CLONLIFFE ROAD.

HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, we will SELL THE FURNITURE THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY.

OUR SALE ON THE 8TH JANUARY WILL INCLUDE:—

"ELMVILLE," SERPENTINE AVENUE, ON 3½ ACRES.

JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Rutland square.

8 HARCOURT TERRACE.

J. R. PEART, Solicitor, 55 Dawson street.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

CO. MEATH.

GRANGE, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17th, 1924,

At 2 o'clock p.m.,

The Interest in the above Farm, containing 65a. 1r. 20p., with dwelling-house and out-offices, as already fully advertised.

For Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. WM. MOONEY AND SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.

Auctioneers, etc.,

40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries invited.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.

40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SAILING KETCH "UNITY,"

WITH AUXILIARY MOTOR ENGINE, HUT, GEAR AND OFFICE FURNITURE, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HANAN & CO., LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

WE have been instructed by G. Brock, Esq., F.C.A., Liquidator, of Hanan and Co., Ltd., to SELL BY AUCTION, at NEW DOCKS, GALWAY, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the SAILING KETCH "UNITY," with Kelvin Four-cylinder Auxiliary Motor, 26.30 h.p., measuring:—Length, 60' 7"; breadth, 18' 9"; depth, 6' 6"; length of keel, 57' 6"; tonnage, 34.07. Also Hut, 39 feet x 21 feet, in good condition. Gear consists of 12 new blocks, iron mast case, steam capstan and boiler, wheel-house, 1 small Boat (D.) mainsail, mizzen sail and 2 foresails, Office Furniture comprises—2 tables, chairs, filing cabinet, etc., etc. Terms—Cash, and 5 per cent. Auctioneers' Fees.

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO., M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS, ETC., GALWAY.

PORTERSIZE HOUSE,

BALLYTORE, CO. KILDARE.

SALE OF FEE-SIMPLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by W. H. Reynett, Esq. (who has purchased a larger holding), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS,

On MONDAY, 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1924,

At 12 o'clock

(if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty),

All that part of the Lands of Portersize, situate close to the town of Ballytore, and three miles from Colbinstown and Grange Con Stations. The Lands contain 157 acres, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to the annuity of £48 7/5, payable half-yearly under the provisions of the 1903 Act, the P.L.V. being £112.

These Lands are situate close to the County road, and are all in grass of prime fattening quality, except seven acres for roots. They are noted for their soundness and freedom from disease, and can fatten cattle by early July. Sheep do exceptionally well, also.

There is a modern, two-storeyed slated residence on the lands, in perfect order, containing 2 reception rooms, large hall, 4 family bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, and dairy. The farmyard is detached from the residence; and the farm buildings, all slated and corrugated iron roofed, are in perfect order, and comprise—Car shed, garage and store, 3 loose houses to hold 26 cattle, stall feeding house to tie 25, feeding house, stalls for 5 cows, large barn to hold 800 barrels of grain, large granary, cart shed, boiler house and store, grains pit, stabling for 4 horses, man's room.

The Lands are well fenced, sheltered and watered, and divided into eight divisions, with spring well at house and running water, never failing, through farmyard and on lands. Church, chapel, and schools are within ten minutes' walk.

The Clearance Sale will be announced later.

For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

HENRY K. TOOMEY, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Emily square, Athy; or

GAZE & JESSOP, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

MARYBOROUGH.

TOWN OF KILLARNEY.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF WELL KNOWN HOTEL AND PREMISES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have been favoured with instructions from the National Bank, Ltd., TO SELL BY AUCTION, at KILLARNEY, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, 1924, at the hour of one o'clock, the Hotel and Premises situate at Main street, Killarney, and known as

"THE INISFALLEN HOTEL."

The entire premises are held under leases for ever, subject to a yearly adjusted rent of £26 3/4, except two small portions to the rere opening on to the Well lane, which are held under leases for 999 years at the nominal rents of 1/- per annum respectively, and a right of way to portion of the premises held under a yearly tenancy at Two Pounds per annum. The Poor Law Valuation of the entire premises is £43. The premises offered for Sale are situate in the main street, which is one of the very best business centres of the town of Killarney. The late Mrs. Mary Sheehan, deceased, for many years carried on in these premises an extensive and lucrative business. The premises have a frontage on the main street of about 32 feet, or thereabouts, and they have a depth of 385 feet, or thereabouts, and extend from the main street back to Lord Kenmare's demesne wall. There is a large yard with numerous out-offices and stabling, and coach-houses, etc., with separate entrances. If a purchaser did not require the rere premises and stabling, etc., same might be readily and easily disposed of at a good price, as there is a great demand for accommodation of this kind in Killarney; or they could be let at a substantial rent.

All rates and taxes will be paid to the last Gale Day preceding the date of purchase.

Immediate possession will be given to the purchaser.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth of the purchase money and Auction Fees on the date of Sale.

For further particulars apply to

WM. H. DUNNE, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin; or to

Messrs. SPILLANE & KELLY,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

KILLARNEY.

SALEROOMS, CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

AUCTION OF ORIGINAL COLLECTION OF

WATERFORD CUT GLASS,

Including

CHANDELIER, SWANSEA AND ORIENTAL CHINA, UNIQUE LACQUER CABINET, CHINESE PICTURES ON MIRRORS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE SALEROOMS, CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1924, at 12 o'clock, by instructions of Miss Crosthwait,

THE BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF WATERFORD CUT GLASS, ETC.,

Including:

Table Service of 84 pieces (Salad Bowl, Rose Bowl, Claret Jugs, Decanters, Water Jug, Sugar Basin, Wines and Tumblers); Finger Bowls, Decanters, Rummers, Ale Glasses, Pepper Castors, Salts, Ink Bottle, 8-Light Chandelier, etc.; Jacobean Glasses on spiral stems.

Oriental Dinner and Dessert Service, part original and part copied in Swansea, 287 pieces; Oriental Plates and Dishes, Swansea Service, Willow Pattern, 95 pieces; Spode Breakfast, Tea and Coffee Service, 64 pieces; Liverpool Dessert Service, 39 pieces; Liverpool Ware, Nankin China, etc.

Beautiful Lacquer Cabinet, standing on carved wood and gilt stand and carved and gilt top piece, oak lined, original handles, hinges, in original condition.

Set of 6 Chinese Pictures, painted on mirrors, original condition, and original Lacquer frames, 20in. x 16in.; Lacquer Boxes, Moorish Flint Lock Guns, inlaid silver and ivory.

FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT:

4 Waterford Cut Glass Candlesticks, Waterford Cut Glass Butter Dish, complete with plate and cover, etc.; Sheffield Plate, Wirework Cake Basket.

On View Monday, 15th, from 12 to 4 o'clock.

Charge on door to prevent overcrowding.

JOHN D. PALMER, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneer,

CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

BELFAST READERS

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 120 Royal Avenue.

LETTING OF

150 ACRES PRIME GRAZING

At CARDIFFSTOWN, KILMESSAN,

On MONDAY NEXT,

15th DECEMBER, 1924,

At 12 o'clock.

Cards, with areas, on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

STORE CATTLE SALE

At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

EVERY THURSDAY.

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Entries Invited.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1.30.

11 SOUTH KING STREET.

PLANTS.

FRUIT TREES, XMAS TREES, ROSES, SHRUBS, Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Climbers, Rhododendra, Cordylines, Hedge Plants, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Cauliflower Plants, Larch Poles. View 11 till 1.30.

ARTHUR JONES & SON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

THE RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

And

THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Whereas a proposed scheme (the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1924) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the amalgamation of the Great Southern Railway Company and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company (including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways), and printed copies of the proposed scheme so prepared, have been placed on sale and at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained, was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 10th December, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the said scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

It is requested that objections (if any) in accordance with the said Act to the said scheme be made, in writing, and five copies thereof forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal, at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 27th day of December, 1924.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1924.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar.

22/G. 8698. W.H.Co.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

GEORGE FREDERICK COURTENAY, late of 122 Pembroke road, in the County of Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named, George Frederick Courtenay, by his Will dated the 13th day of April, 1921, bequeathed to the Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, One Hundred Pounds; to the Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 37 Dawson street, Dublin, One Hundred Pounds; to the Irish Branch of the Church Missionary Society, One Hundred Pounds; and directed that the receipt for the time being of the respective Secretaries of the said Charities should be a sufficient discharge to his Executors.

And the said Testator appointed George Duggan and Albert Damer Cooper, both of the Provincial Bank, Dublin, Esquires, to be Executors of his said Will. The said Testator died on the 26th day of August, 1924, and his said Will was proved by the said Executors, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, in Saorstat Eireann, on the 26th day of November, 1924.

NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for the said Executors, 23 St. Stephen's Green, North, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

CAPTAIN JOHN EDWARD HENRY HERRICK, late of Bellmount, Crookstown, in the County of Cork, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors:

WM. GUEST LANE AND CO., 26 South Mall, Cork.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

FLORINDA M. REID, late of 12 Blyth road, Bromley, Kent, England, and formerly of 66 Pembroke road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 19th day of October, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors named in the Will of said Deceased, and to whom Probate of said Will was, on the 9th day of December, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1924.

ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor for the said Executors, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOSEPHINE WEBB, late of 122a St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of November, 1924, are required to furnish written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 12th day of January, 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1924.

WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

SIR HOWARD GRUBB AND SONS, LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

In pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Thomson, McLintock and Co., Chartered Accountants, 71 Queen street, London, E.C. 4, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1924, at 11.30 a.m., for the purposes provided for in the said section.

Forms of General and Special Proxy can be obtained at the Liquidator's offices, and to be used at the meeting must be completed and returned to me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 29th December, 1924.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1924.

WILLIAM McLINTOCK, Liquidator.

REVD. THOS. THOMPSON GRAY, S.F.T.C.D., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, late of 35 Trinity College, Dublin, are requested to furnish particulars to ROBERT G. WARREN, 9 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitor for the Executors.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.

From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.

THE MANAGER.

GRAZING LETTINGS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

BALDONNELL AERODROME—On Wednesday, 17th December, 1924, at 12 o'clock, 110 Acres of prime Grazing Land, per instructions from the Lands Officer.

CLONBURRIS, CLONDALKIN—On Same Day (Wednesday), 17th December, at 1 o'clock, Letting of 85 Acres extra good Grazing Land, for the Misses Moore.

COLLINSTOWN AERODROME—On Same Day (Wednesday), 17th December, at 3 o'clock, Letting of 120 Acres prime Grazing Land, per instructions from the Lands Officer.

CLONMETHON, OLDTOWN—On Friday, 19th December, 1924, at 12 o'clock, 280 Acres prime Grazing Land, in divisions, for F. Kinsella, Esq.

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